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DE VALERA DECLARES WAR ON BLUE SHIRST

SHOCKING ALPS TRAGEDY

FULL STORY OF SAD AFFAIR

BROTHER ON CHINA STATION

Pont Resina, Aug. 19.

The discovery by a guide of an ice-axe in the snow and a pair of spectacles on the thirteen-thousand-feet Roseg Peak in the Bernina Alps, was the first indication of the terrible tragedy which resulted in the deaths of three Eton house-masters and one assistant master.

The victims are:

Mr. H. E. H. Howson,

Mr. E. V. Slater,

Mr. E. W. Powell,

Mr. C. R. White-Thomason.

The bodies have not yet been recovered, but they can be seen huddled together at the foot of a dangerous precipice. They had evidently fallen several hundred feet.—*Reuter.*

EXPERT CLIMBERS.

The party who were all expert climbers left Samaden without a guide on August 16 on what was intended to be the last expedition before returning to England.

They spent the night at Cierva Hut on the mountainside and climbed Roseg Peak on Thursday, but apparently missed their way when descending and slipped over a glacier.

A rescue party was sent out immediately the guide reported the discovery of the bodies, but it will be impossible to reach the spot before Saturday.

VERY POPULAR.

All four victims were very popular at Eton.

Mr. Powell was a well-known oarsman. He rowed in the Cambridge boat from 1906 to 1908 and won the Diamond Sculls at Henley in 1912.

Mr. White-Thomason was the science master, a son of the Bishop of Fly.

Mr. Howson is a grandson of Dr. Butler, the Master of Trinity. His brother commands a destroyer on the China Station.—*Reuter.*

Mr. Howson's brother is Commander J. M. Howson, officer commanding H.M.S. Witch.

TREASURY BILLS TENDERS

ALLOTMENT MADE OF £45,000,000

London, Aug. 18.

The applications for tenders for Treasury bills total £69,125,000.

The amount allotted in bills at three months was £45,000,000. The average rate per cent. of tenders accepted was 6/1 08d. as compared with 5/5. 10d last week.—*British Wireless.*

DR. BRUENING TO BECOME MONK

EX-CHANCELLOR GOING INTO SECLUSION

Berlin, Aug. 16.

According to latest reports, the ex-Chancellor of Germany, Dr. Heinrich Bruening, will shortly enter a monastery. There, in seclusion, he will continue his studies. It is also said

ETON SHOCKED BY ALPS TRAGEDY

Four Masters Believed to Have Been Killed

London, Aug. 18.

A profound shock has been caused by news reaching Eton College, stating that four of the masters at Eton are believed to have been killed in a climbing accident in Switzerland.—*Reuter.*

ABERDEEN MURDER

OLD MAN KILLED WITH AN AXE

ROBBERY AS THE MOTIVE?

When a market employee entered a shed in the Cosmopolitan Dock at Aberdeen early this morning, he made the shocking discovery of the body of an old man lying in a pool of blood. Beside the corpse was a blood-stained carpenter's axe.

Police summoned from the local Station taking charge of the latest murder case, were informed that the deceased's name was Lau Fook-lee, aged 66, connected with a fish stall at the Aberdeen Market.

The old man combined his business of a fish-monger with the profession of a carpenter, and the shed, which was nothing more than a lean-to against the east wall of the Dock, was used by him as a workshop and sometimes as sleeping quarters.

Two wounds which had severed the throat revealed the manner in which he met death. His belt had been severed with another blow from the axe. There may have been a leather pouch containing money, attached to it, but that is missing.

Suspicion has fallen on his fokis, who are in turn being questioned by the Police investigators.

DISCRIMINATION NOT TO BE PRACTISED

Result of Conference in Berlin

London, Aug. 18.

A conference took place to-day at the Reich Ministry of Economics between German officials and representatives of foreign shipping companies in Germany in reference to the recent order under the German Foreign Exchange control regulations, which had led the companies to fear that discrimination would be practised in favour of the German passenger steamship lines.

The conference was of an harmonious character and the representatives of the British shipping lines expressed satisfaction with the arrangement which has been devised to meet the criticisms.

Berlin press reports state that the effect of this arrangement will be to remove the restrictions on the foreign shipping companies' activities. An official announcement by the Ministry of Economics is to be made later.—*British Wireless.*

It is notified that unless before the expiration of two months The Chinese Merchants Land Investment and Construction Company, Limited, obtains a certificate to commence business the Company will be struck off the register.

A ladies' bridge and whist drive, in aid of the M.C.H. (Police Branch) will be held at the Police Recreation

NO PARADE TO BE HELD

AT PERIL OF PROSCRIPTION

FIRM ACTION

Dublin, Aug. 18.

The Minister of Justice has issued a statement to the effect that if any uniformed or armed parades of General O'Duffy's Blue Shirt organisation are held on Sunday, the organisation will be proclaimed an illegal association.

The Blue Shirt organisation would then be subject to the provisions of the Military Tribunal decree, whereby any member could be summarily arrested and tried before the secret military court.

Under the Public Safety Act invoked, the Government has the power of life and death and offenders may be summarily executed.

O'DUFFY'S PLANS.

It will be recalled that last week, when the Blue Shirt parade was banned, General O'Duffy declared that, on a solemn occasion, such as the commemoration of the deaths of three of Ireland's greatest men, "I shall not risk the danger of disorder owing to the Government's action."

"Instead," added General O'Duffy, "I am arranging for ceremonies to take place in every county of the Irish Free State on August 20, when we shall commemorate the death of—Mr. Arthur Griffith, Mr. Michael Collins and Mr. K. C. O'Higgins."

Mr. Griffith was the first President of the Irish Free State, and, on his death, he was succeeded by Mr. Collins.

Mr. K. C. O'Higgins was the Irish statesman who was shot dead on his way to Mass on July 10, 1927, at Booterstown.

CONSPIRACIES OPPOSED.

Mr. William Cosgrave, leader of the opposition in the Dail, has flatly contradicted the rumour that, by some secret alliance between General O'Duffy and himself, an attempt may be made to seize the Government. He adds: "We oppose all coups d'etat and conspiracies, whatever their origin, and we invite the Government to do the same."

Secret negotiations are said to be taking place which may lead to a fusion of Mr. Cosgrave's party and the Blue Shirts, although General O'Duffy has declared his dislike of the present parliamentary system in the Irish Free State.

General O'Duffy's National Guard has now officially adopted the Fascist salute.

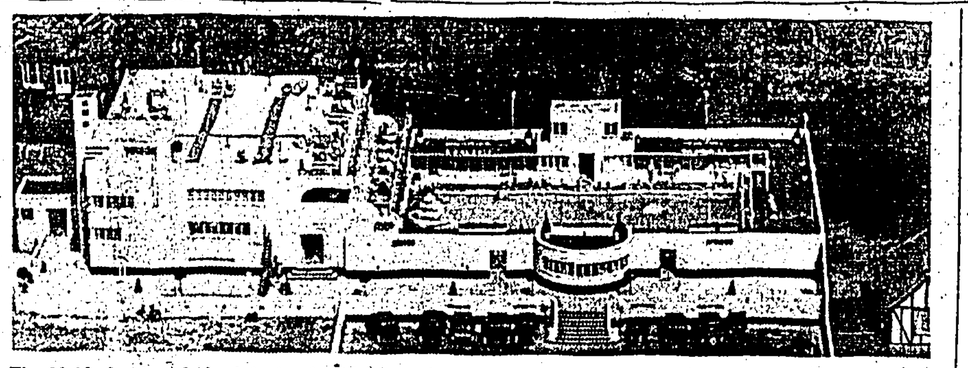
General O'Duffy's response to Mr. de Valera's virtual declaration of war is awaited with interest.—*Reuter.*

UNIFICATION OF ISLANDS

UNHAPPY POSITION OF TRINIDAD

The report of the Commission consisting of General Sir Charles Ferguson (Chairman), Sir Charles Orr and Mr. MacNeill Campbell, of the Colonial Office, which has been dealing with the question of a closer union of the Leeward Islands, Windward Island, Trinidad and Tobago, recommends that the Islands forming the Colonies of the Leeward and Windward Islands should be united into one colony under a Governor with headquarters at Saint Lucia.

The report states that whatever advantages may have accrued from the amalgamation of Tobago with Trinidad, the former has always been a financial burden to Trinidad since the amalgamation, and Trinidad is strongly adverse from embarking on more experiments in the direction of closer



The Maidenhead roadside club showing how a modern swimming club looks after itself. See Page Eight.

SIR MILES LAMPSON'S NEW POST

HIGH COMMISSIONER IN EGYPT

SUCCESSOR NOT YET APPOINTED

TWO NAMES MENTIONED

London, Aug. 18.

Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister in China, has been appointed High Commissioner in Egypt in succession to Sir Percy Loraine.

The successor in China of Sir Miles Lampson has not yet been decided. The matter is still under consideration, though rumour has had it that Sir Cecil Clementi would be appointed.

Reuter is informed that Sir Miles Lampson will not be able to leave China before November, although he expects to take up his post in Cairo before the end of the year.

NO CHANGE OF POLICY.

It is further learned in official circles that the fact that a diplomatist has been appointed to Cairo does not indicate a change of policy. It is desired to continue the good relations maintained by Sir Percy Loraine.

The appointment is definite promotion for Sir Miles Lampson, being equivalent to an Ambassadorship. He will enter into a sphere entirely new to him, his previous experience as a diplomatist having been centred in the Far East and Central Europe.

Born on August 24, 1880, he is still a young man and his appointment as Minister to China was his first as a diplomatist of the first rank.

In the four previous years, 1922 to September, 1926, he was Counsellor at the Foreign Office as chief of the Central European Department and he made a great reputation for himself, thanks to his vigour, tact and grasp of essentials.

His work at the Locarno Conference had much to do with its success.—*Reuter.*

ANOTHER NAME.

The name of the Hon. Alexander Montagu George Cadogan C.B., C.M.G. is also being mentioned in well-informed circles as a possible successor to Sir Miles Lampson as Minister to China in December.

Confirmation of these reports could not be obtained from the Foreign Office, where inquiries were made. It was gathered that the appointments have not yet been settled, and it is probable that Mr. Cadogan's has as yet gone no further than the consultation stage.

Mr. Cadogan is a brother of the present Earl Cadogan. He was born in 1884, and educated at Eton and Oxford. He was nominated an attache in the diplomatic service in 1908 and married Lady Theodosia Acheson, a daughter of the Earl of Gosford, in 1912. Very early in his service he was sent to Constantinople, where he was promoted to be Third Secretary of the Embassy in 1910. Two years later he was transferred to the Foreign Office, and in 1913 joined the Embassy in Vienna.

SIR MILES'S UNDERSTUDY

on August 12, 1914, Mr. Cadogan returned to the Foreign Office where, in 1915, he was appointed a Junior Clerk and worked during the duration of the war. Immediately after the Armistice, he became private secretary to Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, then Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. Mr. Cadogan was promoted to the rank of First Secretary in 1919. After relinquishing his post as private secretary to Mr. Harmsworth, he worked for some time as Assistant Head of the Central Europe Department of the Foreign Office. His promotion to Acting Counsellor and Counsellor of Embassy in the Foreign Office both occurred in 1928. In 1926 he was made a C.M.G., and last year was made a C. B.

His most recent appointment has been Assistant to the British Delegation to the League of Nations

GERMAN SHIPPING ORDER

Promise to Withdraw Discrimination

Berlin, Aug. 18.

The German Government has promised to withdraw the currency restrictions on foreign shipping following the strong representations by the British Government.

Germany was warned that Britain would be compelled to consider reprisals if the discrimination was not removed.—*Reuter.*

DENIAL AT BANFF

TALK OF WAR PREPARATIONS

JAPANESE CLAIM PEACE AIMS

Banff, Aug. 18.

Mr. Inazo Nitobé, the chairman of the Japanese group at the conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations, denied the statement credited to him that Japan and Russia were preparing for war.

He said: "I talk of peace not of war."

Other Japanese delegates emphasised that Japan had no intention of preparing for war, declaring that Japan's policy was definitely one of peace.—*Reuter.*

PLAYGROUNDS IN KOWLOON

NEW REGULATION ISSUED

A new regulation relating to the children's playgrounds in Kowloon provides that no male person over 13 years of age shall use any swing, spring-board, or other appliance, erected in the playgrounds for the use and amusement of children, or any seat which is set apart for the use of women and children only.

LOWEST DEPTHS OF INFAMY

FIRE CONSPIRACY SUMMING-UP

ALL ACCUSED GUILTY

London, Aug. 19.

"The lowest depths of infamy were reached when Capsoni's wretched wife was set to do the actual burning," commented Mr. Justice Humphreys during his concluding remarks in a thirteen-hour summing-up in the fire conspiracy trial.

Mr. Justice Humphreys was referring to evidence during the trial at the fire at a silk company's premises in Oxford Street started by Mrs. Capsoni.

The jury retired at noon to consider their verdicts, dealing with at least 141 counts against the various defendants.

Leopold Harris, the fire-assessor, who was charged on thirty-two counts and who pleaded guilty to twenty-five, was alleged to be the prime mover in the conspiracy. The Judge instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty on the other seven.

ALL FOUND GUILTY.

Five other defendants had pleaded guilty to forty-eight counts, while ten pleaded not guilty to all the charges against them.

After a retirement of four and a half hours, the jury found all the defendants guilty on a varying number of counts.

The sentences are to be pronounced to-morrow.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN SINCLAIR

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL LAST NIGHT

We regret to record the death at the Italian Convent Hospital, Caine Road, early this morning of Captain George William Sinclair, the master of the s.s. Chung On.

Captain Sinclair was admitted to the hospital only last night, having been taken suddenly ill.

He was sixty-four years of age and had been on the China coast for about ten years. He was a native of Aberdeen.

Captain Sinclair leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

THE JAPANESE OUTRAGES

PROCURATORS DEMAND HEAVY SENTENCES

Tokyo, Aug. 18.

It is learned that the Procurators have demanded sentences of eight years imprisonment on the eleven military cadets concerned in last year's outrages.

The naval court-martial is not yet completed.

There has been a growing agitation throughout the country by the reactionaries who are demanding

MISS ROUND IN SEMI-FINAL

RAIN CHECKS PLAY AT FOREST HILLS

KEEN CONTESTS

Forest Hills, Aug. 18.

Miss Dorothy Round, the world's foremost challenger to the supremacy of Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody to-day entered the semi-final of the American national ladies' singles tennis championship when she beat Miss Sarah Palfrey in straight sets by the scores of 6-4, 9-7.

Miss Helen Jacobs, America's ranking No. 1 player joined her by defeating Miss Josephine Cruickshank after a two set match which entailed 30 games. The scores in Miss Jacob's favour read 11-9, 6-4.

RAIN STOPS PLAY.

After these two matches had been played, rain fell and prevented any further play.

With Miss Round safely through it means that England has a chance of seeing two of her players in the semi-finals.

Both Miss Betty Nuthall and Miss Mary Heeley are quarter-final survivors, and one of them should make her way to the semi-final stage.

MISS ROUND THROUGH.

Miss Round to-day repeated her Wightman Cup performance when she beat Miss Palfrey.

In the international cup match she won in straight sets, 6-4, 10-8 and to-day she was just as severely extended.

She was, however, too steady for the American girl, and in the end her wider repertory of strokes clinched the issue.

Miss Jacobs by no means enjoyed an easy passage against Miss Cruickshank and experience, more than anything else, won the day.—*Reuter.*

SURFBOARD BAN

NEW REGULATIONS FOR REPULSE BAY

MUST KEEP BEYOND RAFTS

The development at Repulse Bay of the sport of surf-riding has led to the issue of a regulation by H. E. the Governor.

The regulation provides that except with the permission in writing of the Inspector General of Police no person shall use any surf-board at or off Repulse Bay beach between and including the foreshore and a line, running parallel to the shore, drawn through the three rafts moored off the beach. The taking out of any surf-board from the shore to and beyond such line, and the bringing in of any surf-board from or beyond such line to the shore, shall be done with the greatest caution.

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NANKING STUDYING DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Nanking, Aug. 18.

The main object of Dr. Lo Wen-kan's mission to Sinkiang, which is expected to occupy four or five months, is to study the development of the Province, especially the matter of communications by the employment of prison labour. The plan is to send young and healthy prisoners in batches of six to 1,200 to Sinkiang, allot each man thirty mow of land for cultivation and give them the option of remaining or returning to China Proper on the expiry of their sentences.

Eight members of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Judicial Affairs will accompany Dr. Lo. Half of the party is travelling by air, while the others will proceed to Sinkiang by land, via Honan, Shensi and Kansu.

Mr. Tai Chi-tao, Chairman of the Examination Yuan, who originally expected to undertake the mission, was unable to on account of ill-health.

Dr. Lo Wen-kan is leaving next week, and Mr. Wang Ching-wei is handling foreign affairs during his absence.—*Reuter.*

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GAY SUMMER TAILLEURS RETAIN PRACTICAL NOTE

BY JEAN PATOU

Written for NEA Service.

Paris.—It is doubtless because of its subtle charm that women are so fond of the little summer suit. I admit that it always can be counted upon to contribute a note of novelty to a woman's wardrobe, and can therefore never tire by its monotony.

Its only resemblance to the strictly tailored, sober and even austere suit of years ago is in its composition, that is, the combining of a skirt and jacket, although, of course, the modern suit is often composed of a dress which can well be worn alone as well as a jacket.

The fact that the summer suit offers a great deal of fantasy does not by any means debar it from being distinguished. This fantasy prevents it from being too sad and sober, and this is the note I always endeavour to avoid in my summer collections.

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There is, as a matter of fact, a definite scale of elegance in these summer tailleurs. Some can be given an informal note—others are sufficiently formal to be worn at smart functions. At the races, for example, they are not at all out of place and are often singled out for their air of restrained elegance and chic.

The practical note, always the main feature of the old tailleur, is still present and even accentuated in its modern edition. Take for example a suit composed of a navy blue or black satin dress over which is placed a jacket of some brightly-hued linen. The dress itself belongs to the semi-formal afternoon category. Worn with the jacket, it constitutes a perfectly appropriate and practical town suit.

It is certainly a long cry from the classical suit in the case of such models where the blouse and jacket are combined in one garment, being neither one nor the other.

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The fancy fabrics used for the summer suit help to lend it a note intermediary between the dress and the suit. This particular note is one which I have always striven to achieve in every suit of this category, departing as much as possible from the rigidity of the classical tailored suit lines and still introducing a moderate amount of fantasy.

Evidently, if colour combinations are restricted to black and white effects, there can never be a mistake to record. I personally prefer less obvious and somewhat banal combinations, and recently I endeavoured to achieve some unexpected contrasts, which fortunately have been quite successful with my clients.

Patou places a jacket-blouse of fancy black and white silk over a black satin dress with tiny puff sleeves, to form a summer tailleur. The outfit is topped by a black hat with black and white ribbon trimming.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

Before you start out for romantic evenings of dancing, or sitting out in the moonlight, do get rested up. No fatigued girl is pleasant company. No man wants you yawning or "too tired to dance."

The little cat-nap before you dress is the best possible preparation for a gay evening. Just fifteen minutes is a boon! A half hour will really rest your nerves and bring you back to your own peppy self.

Before you lie down, take a hot tub. No matter how hot the day, this soapy hot tub or shower will get the grit off you and out of your soul. If you cleanse your face and apply the nourishing cream before you lie down, that's all to the good.

If you are very tired, dip your fingers into cold water and massage your scalp a little. Loosen it up from the back of your head. Then across the top and sides. Keep dipping your fingers into cold water and applying it direct to the scalp. If you do it right, it won't even muss your permanent.

Patter around your room barefoot, while preparing for your nap and while getting dressed. Put your slippers on the last thing. This extra five minutes barefoot relaxes you more than you realize.

Don't forget to spray a little cologne under your arms. And to rub your hands together with some of it. These tiny little things taken together go to make up the routine that really rests you, braces your spirits and puts you in a party mood.

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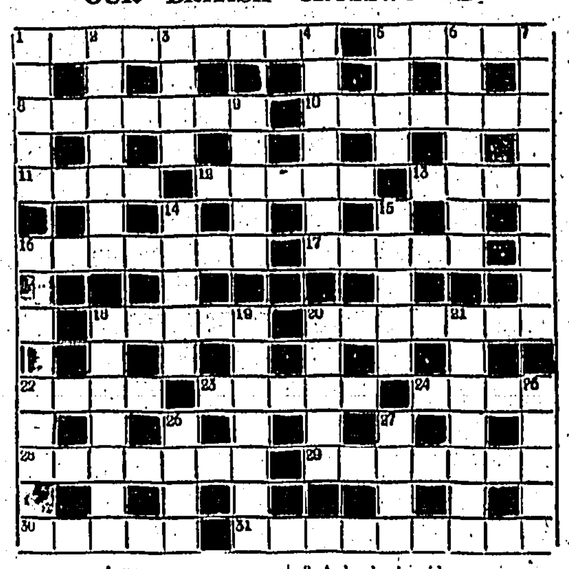

Across

1 Although this is distinctly humorous you really must keep your countenance.
5 "The reason why so few marriages are happy is because young ladies spend their time in making nets, not in making—." (Swift, "Thoughts on Various Subjects.")
8 Daunted in the absence of specific information as to time.
10 They drew Queen Mab, according to Shakespeare.
11 A satisfying measure for a man to take.
12 The earth holds an ear, but in this form only part of one.
13 Be off.
16 Oddly enough, another change—a very slight one—would give a regal effect.
17 A fallen angel of the East.
18 Good companions for Yorkshiremen.
20 This age makes no appeal to youth.
22 Part of a boat that is very slippery at one end.
23 Here you may make your choice of one of life's necessities, or of one of life's luxuries.
24 Dislocated hips are no handicap to a sailor.
28 Cheerful in regard to miserable.
29 Lead.
30 Lived notwithstanding the severity of the blow.
31 If the "army put us" to the bother of regulating our expenses what about the Budget? (anag.).

Down

1 There's something odd in such a person, as anyone can see.
2 Modulation.
3 A backer's aid.
4 An awkward method of progress in an abattoir.
5 To treat cream appropriately.
6 Gratings.
7 Spend dues (anag.).
9 You will lose time by trifling with a friend.
14 To some extent this bird is useful in the garden.
15 Rejoice if you mean it unkindly.
16 Finger features and a deadly menace to life.
18 Let it rest level to hide the support.
19 Cheesepares with young fiends.
20 This holds a lamp rigidly.
21 Continental home of the unconventional.
25 Describes a sentence that a Judge may utter but not impose.
26 Part of flying nature.
27 You may have to search for this.

Yesterday's Solution.

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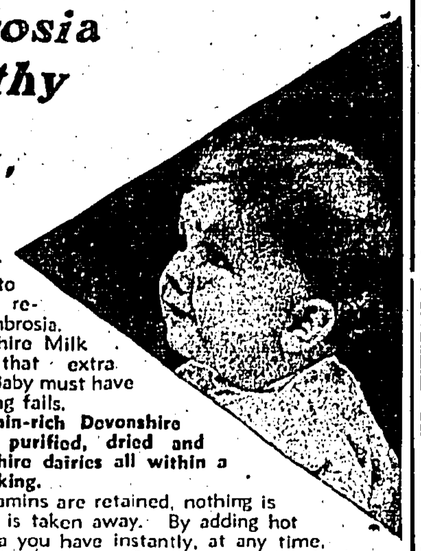

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RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS

Adapted by BIANCO E. JONES from the M.G.M. Picture.

In yesterday's chapter the Tsaritsa, disillusioned at last in Rasputin, called up Prince Paul to break the impostor's power.

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

It was not difficult to find Paul. Natusha's message brought him swiftly to her at the hospital where she and the Empress served as nurse during the day in order to do their share of war work. Natasha greeted him with outstretched hands.

"It is the Empress who wants to see you," were her first words.

He guessed for what reason he had been called.

"Rasputin?" he questioned.

"Yes."

Paul looked at her for a moment and his lips compressed into two white lines. Pressing her hand, he hastened to the room where the Empress was sitting at a desk.

"Paul!" she exclaimed gladly as he entered. "I was never so glad to see anyone. I need you!"

"This is the proudest moment of my life," Paul replied earnestly.

"What are we to do?" the Empress asked, shaking her head.

"I know what to do," was the grim answer.

In the long drawing room of Prince Chegodieff's town house a wild scene was taking place, several days later. Samarov, a minor official who owed his post to Rasputin's kindness, had been bribed by Prince Paul to bring Rasputin to the house under the pretext that a friend of his was having a party.

In the kitchen, Prince Paul, looked down at Dr. Remezov as the physician bent down over the table, in order to bring his eyes on a level with a little chocolate cake that stood with several others on the plate. He took the top layer from the top of the cake, sprinkled a powder on the surface of the filling, and then replaced the top layer.

"There's enough cyanide in that cake to kill a squad of men. I've never seen it to fail. A single drop of cyanide on your tongue would kill you like that——," the doctor snapped his fingers to illustrate.

From upstairs in the living room came a shout of laughter followed by guitar music and a chorus singing a gypsy song.

"A fine party—an excellent party," Rasputin shouted to Samarov.

Then he caught the waiter's incredulous, unbelieving eyes upon him.

"This is Chegodieff's house!" he shouted. "Samarov——you Judas —— you've betrayed me."

"Search the house! Search the house!" Rasputin shouted.

Suspicious as he was of everything and everyone in Prince Paul's house, the thought of poison never entered Rasputin's mind. Quieting down a little, he took another cake from the terrified waiter's tray and began munching upon it. He was half through, eating with loud sounds of relishment when his guards came back from the kitchen, with Prince Paul and Dr. Remezov as their prisoner.

Paul, who had caught sight of him biting into the cake as they came through the doorway, smiled maliciously and bowed.

"So," Rasputin bellowed at him, "you plotted to murder me! You should know better by now. Nothing can kill me."

One of the paid guards who had found Paul and Dr. Remezov came forward. In his hand he held a heavy service revolver. He handed it to Rasputin.

"We found this on the younger prisoner," he said.

Rasputin took it into his hand, looked at it and then looked drunkenly up at Paul.

"Next time," he taunted, using the very words Paul had used in Rasputin's kitchen months before, "next time I'll aim at your head."

Saying this he tried to aim. But several of his friends leaped at him, tore his arm down. One of these men got up on tip-toes and whispered into Rasputin's ear.

Why don't you take him down into the cellar or some place where people can't see you. Then we can say he was killed by one of his servants."

The idea amused Rasputin.

"Prince," he said in mock courtesy, "they tell me that your cellars are famous——rare wines—— and huge pantries——won't you show them to me."

"Certainly," Paul said and led the way to the cellars.

Rasputin seated himself on the sofa. In his right hand he held the pistol, in his left hand was a half-eaten cake. Paul looked at it. It was one of the chocolate cakes that had been heavily poisoned.

"How does it feel to die?" Rasputin asked, threatening Paul with a revolver.

"How does it feel to die? Paul said. "You'll know. You've been poisoned. Already you're dying. Look at your face——it's turning green."

"You swine," Rasputin shouted and brought up the revolver, aiming straight for Paul's face.

With a shout, Paul leaped forward, cleared the sofa top and landed full onto the revolver. It was discharged in the monk's hand. The bullet flew wide. Paul wrested the revolver away from Rasputin and hurled it into the fire. Then with a powerful thrust he sent Rasputin staggering back.

Jumping up from his prostrate enemy, Paul seized a wrought iron poker from the fireplace. Then, standing over the monk, legs wide-spread to give his blows force and leverage, he battered at the monk's head.

Finally a crash overhead told him that Rasputin's friends had broken down the door. There was a French window at ground level that opened out onto the river. As he fumbled with the latch, he heard a faint sound behind him. He turned, Rasputin, his face flowing blood, the white ends of crushed bone standing out from the red mash of his skull, had gotten to his feet.

With a wordless yell of rage, Paul flung himself upon the man, seized him by the coat collar and dragged him through the window. Then, flinging Rasputin into the snow, he locked the cellar window to bar pursuit for a few moments.

Turning again, he picked up the *starets* and half-carried, half-dragged him to the river's edge.

The river was full of ice. Huge blocks of it grated and crashed against the bank.

Paul waited until two blocks came floating toward the shore. Then he dragged Rasputin on to the ice and forced him between the two blocks.

In the bedroom of the Tsaritsa, the Imperial family was assembled. The Tsar, on learning of Rasputin's murder, had come back post-haste to the capital.

There was a knock a the door.

"Come in," the Tsar said sadly.

Paul appeared with General Orloff. Aloysha made a movement toward him and was restrained by the Tsaritsa.

"Your Majesty," Paul said, bowing.

Aloysha had never taken his eyes off Paul. He was bursting with suppressed admiration. The Tsar handed the General a document.

"I want you to see that this order is properly executed. There is no justification for murder, Prince," he said.

The Tsar went on severely to Paul.

"My ministers have demanded that you be punished with death. But I cannot take a life that has been so devoted——in the past——

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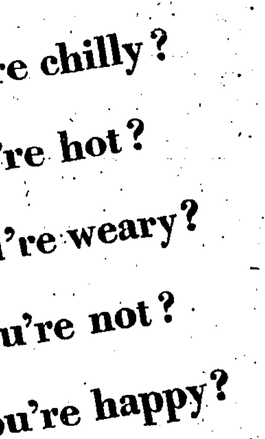

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GANDHI'S FAST

SHOWS WEAKNESS AFTER FORTY-EIGHT HOURS

Poona, Aug. 18.

After forty-eight hours of fasting, Gandhi is reported to be showing signs of weakening though his voice is still strong. He is remaining in bed, attended only by his secretary.

C. F. Andrews, Gandhi's life-long friend, has been granted permission to see Gandhi in gaol provided he does not reveal details of their conversation.

It is understood that Gandhi is dissatisfied with the conditions which the Government attached to the permission to carry on from the prison his work on behalf of the "Untouchables."

Gandhi has been informed that unless he breaks his fast within 24 hours he will be forcibly fed.—*Reuter.*

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METHODIST CHURCH
(Wanchai).

Rev. Frank Short To Preach To-morrow.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

The following are the forthcoming services, to be held at the Methodist Church (opposite R. N. Hospital, Queen's Road, E.)

Sunday August 20.

Morning Service, 10.15 a.m. Preacher: Rev. Frank Short, M.A.

Evening Service, 8.15 p.m. Preacher: Rev. Frank Short, M.A.

Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

Sunday, Aug. 20, at 7.p.m. "Christian Social Hour."

Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Badminton Club meet.

Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 10 a.m. Ladies' Church Aid Society meet.

UNION CHURCH
(Kennedy Road).

To-morrow's Services To Be Broadcast.

THE LORD'S SUPPER.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, August 20.

Sunday School 9.30 a.m.

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. (Broadcast).

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: The Rev. E. G. Powell.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the Evening Service.

Tuesday, August 22.—Servicemen's Bathing Party. Launch leaves Queen's Pier 5 p.m. Return 7 p.m.

(Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.) Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association. Servicemen cordially welcomed.

Saturday, August 26.—Young People's Bathing Picnic. Launch leaves Queen's Pier 2.45 p.m. return 6.45 p.m.

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH.

List of Services For To-morrow.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Kowloon Union Church, (Minister Rev. E. L. Allen, M.A., Ph.D.).

Saturday, August 19.
—Young Peoples' Society Bathing Trip, 2.30 p.m.

Sunday. August 20.
Sunday School (Open School) 10 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11.00 a.m. Anthem: "Lord, for Thy tender mercies' sake."

Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Preacher: Dr. Allen.

Wednesday, August 23.
Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Subject: "Mind."

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 2,090,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: After a firm and active opening stocks closed dull and lower due to liquidation in grains and late trading. Recommending utilities on weakness: Stocks: Consolidated Gas of New York at 47; Public Service of N.J. at below 40; Pacific Lighting at below 30; American Gas at below 30 and North American Co., at 20. Our New York Office cable (This morning). Stocks: There was a good recovery from a sharp dip which suggests a good underlying demand and which should take prices higher. Wheat: Buyers became timid as to-day's selling increased and the market declined sharply but there is no change in the news which is bullish. Purchases are suggested on reactions. The market will attract new buying. Cotton: late advance on short covering in a thin market due to a lull in hedge selling and liquidation. A trading market with tendency to await Washington developments. Spot demand reported slow. Our New York Office cable (Last night). Stocks: Realizing may cause temporary irregularity but indications point to higher prices. Next week, stocks should be bought on recessions. Wheat: Market confidence is increasing. Liverpool and sterling action will affect values here. The general situation favours much higher prices and purchases are suggested on all setbacks. Cotton: Opening demand considerable but met by hedge selling which is probably influenced further by action of grains and sterling but the market must absorb hedging for an indefinite period.

Dow-Jones averages:

	Aug. 17.	Aug. 18.
30 Industrials	99.30	98.32
20 Rails	49.08	48.55
20 Utilities	30.92	30.21
40 Bonds	87.99	87.91
Alaska Juneau Mining Co.	28	26%
Allied Chemical & Dye	131½	130
American Can	88	87¼
American & For. Power	12%	12¼
Amer. & For. Pow.	24	25%
American Metal Co.	19¼	19
American Smelting	36	35¼
American Tel. & Tel.	127%	126½
American Tobacco 'B'	89	88%
American Waterworks	29%	28
Anaconda Copper	17%	17
Atlas Corporation	14%	14¼
Auburn Automobile	60%	57½
Baltimore & Ohio	29%	29%
Bethlehem Steel	40%	39
Borden Company	31	30½
Borg Warner	19½	19
Canadian Pacific Railway	16	16
Case, J. I.	73	70%
Chase National Bank	28%	27%
Chesapeake Corporation	50	48%
Chrysler	40	40
Columbia Gas and Electric	20¼	19½
Consolidated Gas of New York	50¼	48%
Continental Oil	16¼	15%
Corn Products	86½	76%
Douglas Aircraft	14½	14
Drug Inc.	47	46
Du Pont de Nemours	77	74%
Eastman Kodak	79	80½
Electric Bond and Share	25¼	24%
General Electric	24%	24
General Foods	36%	36½
General Motors	31%	30%
General Railway Signal	41	39%
Gold Dust	22%	21%
Goodyear Tyre and Rubber	39	38
International Cement	33	32½
International Harvester	37½	36%
International Nickel	20½	19%
International Tel. & Tel.	15%	15%
Johns Manville	50½	49¼
Kennecott Copper	21%	20%
Lehman Corporation	68%	69%
Liggett & Myers 'B'	93	94
Loew's Inc.	29½	31
Lorillard P.	21½	21%
McIntyre Procupine Mines Ltd.	33%	33
Montgomery Ward	26	25½
National City Bank	32%	31%
National Distillers	95¼	92%
New York Central	45½	43½
North American	24½	23¼
Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	78½	75
Pacific Gas and Electric	25%	25
Pennsylvania Railroad	35%	35¼
Pennroad Corporation	4½	4¼
Phillips Petroeum	14½	14%
Reynolds Tobacco 'B'	49½	49¼
Sears Roebuck	40%	39%
Shell Union	8½	8½
Socony - Vacuum Corporation	12%	12¼
Southern California Edison	21	21
Standard Gas and Electric	15%	15¼
Standard Oil Co., of N.Y.	38½	37½
Texas Corporation	24	23%
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29½	30½
Union Carbide and Carbon	46%	46%
Union Pacific	122	121
United Aircraft and Trans.	30%	35½
United Corporation	8%	8%
United Gas Improvement	19½	19%
U. S. Rubber	19½	18½
U. S. Steel	54	52%
Universal Leaf Tobacco	44½	44
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	August 19.
Straits	Bengal Maru	August 20.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	August 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	August 21.
Manila	Empress of Asia	August 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 28th July)	Pres. McKinley	August 21.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	August 21.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	August 22
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 27th July—and Parcels, 20th July.	Naldera	August 25.
Japan	Kitano Maru	August 25
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	August 25.
Straits	Penang Maru	August 26.
Shanghai	Aeneas	August 28.
Straits	Agapenor	August 28.
Japan	Calcutta Maru	August 28.
Japan	Genoa Maru	August 28.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	August 29.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	August 29.
Straits	Tango Maru	August 29.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Saturday.		
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat., Aug. 19.
Parcels, ... Aug. 19, Noon.		Letters, ... Aug. 19, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Sat., Aug. 19, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Aug. 19, 2 p.m.
Saigon	Shunchih	Sat., Aug. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Rabaul	Bremerhaven	Sat., Aug. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Aug. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Manila	General Sherman	Sun., Aug. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Aug. 20, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Sun., Aug. 20, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Glenshiel	Sun., Aug. 20, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Straits and Calcutta	Suisang	Mon., Aug. 21.
Parcels ......Aug. 21, 1 p.m.		Letters ......Aug. 21, 2 p.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., Aug. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Rio-de-Janeiro Maru	Tues., Aug. 22.
K. P. O. Reg., ...Aug. 21, 4.30 p.m. Letters, ...Aug. 21, 5 p.m.		G. P. O. Reg., ...Aug. 21, 5 p.m. Letters, ...Aug. 22, 9 a.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American ports.	Rio de Janeiro Maru	Tues., Aug. 22, 10 a.m.
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 2nd Sept.)	Changte	Tues., Aug. 22. Parcels, ... Aug. 21, 5 p.m. Reg., ... Aug. 22, 9.45 a.m. Letters, .. Aug. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Aug. 22, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Tues., Aug. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Hoihow	Wed., Aug. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Aug. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Due Vancouver B.C., 11th Sept.)	Empress of Asia	Fri., Aug. 25. Parcels, ... Aug. 24, 5 p.m. Reg., ... Aug. 25, 9.15 a.m. Letters, ... Aug. 25, 10 a.m.
Hoihow	Kingyuan	Fri., Aug. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Aug. 25, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 12th Sept.)	President Jackson	Fri., Aug. 25. Parcels, ... Aug. 25, 3 p.m. Reg., ... Aug. 25, 4.15 p.m. Letters, .. Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. (Due Victoria B.C., 18th Sept.)	Tantalus	Sat., Aug. 26. Parcels, ... Aug. 25, 5 p.m. Reg., ... Aug. 26, 9.15 a.m. Letters, ... Aug. 26, 10 a.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Ranchi	Sat., August 26.
K. P. O. Reg., ...Aug. 25, 4.30 p.m. Letters, ...Aug. 25, 5 p.m.		G. P. O. Reg., ...Aug. 25 5 p.m. Letters, ...Aug. 26, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Ranchi	Sat., Aug. 26. (Due Marseilles, 22nd September).
K.P.O. Parcels, ...Aug. 25, 4.30 p.m. Registration ..Aug. 26, 9 a.m. Letters ......Aug. 26, 10 a.m.		G.P.O. Parcels, ...Aug. 25, 5 p.m. Registration Aug. 26, 9.45 a.m. Letters ....Aug. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Aug. 26, 2 p.m.

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LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET GENERALLY MORE ACTIVE

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

The market: There has been more active interest chiefly in industrial and mining issues.

Chinese Bonds	Aug. 17	Aug. 18.
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101½	£101½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 84	£84½
5% Loan 1912	£ 61	£ 61¼
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss)	£ 90	£ 90
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 92%	£ 92
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 40½	£ 40
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 22-27	£ 22-27
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly. (Supl Loan)	£ 18-23	£18-23
5% Shai.-Hang-chow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 83-88	£ 83-88
5% Honan Rly.	£ 12	£ 12
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 28	£ 28
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 11½	£ 11%
Foreign Bonds & Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£ 80 [illegible]	[illegible]
Loan 1907	£ 88½	£ 88½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 95%	£ 96½
Industrials & Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	20/9	21/3
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	111/10½	112/6
Chinese Eng and Min	29/4½	28/9
J. & P. Coats	59/3	59/9
Courtaulds	39/-	39/7½
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FLASH POINT OF OIL.

CASE BROUGHT AGAINST COMPANIES UNDER WRONG SECTION.

ALL SUMMONSES DISMISSED.

Ruling that the summonses were brought under the wrong section, Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, dismissed the charges against the managers of four oil companies summoned for breach of the Dangerous Goods Ordinance.

The summonses arose as a result of the storing of petroleum distillate in twelve junks lying off Cheung Sha Wan. Action was taken against the owners after a fire had broken out on one of the junks.

It was revealed during the hearing that the oil was a distillate of petroleum imported from America to be further distilled and converted into kerosene. Its flash point was said to have varied in all the cases from 145 deg. F. to 193 deg. F. It apparently seems to be a new trade, having only started about six months ago.

The prosecution contended that the oil came within the meaning of dangerous goods, although only in two cases did the flash point go below 150 deg. F.

The defence, represented by Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. C. Y. Kwan, submitted that the section under which the summonses were brought was wrong, in that it did not refer to the storing of oil in lighters, ships or boats.

Mr. Kwan also contended that the oil could not be said to come within the meaning of dangerous goods as its flash point was above 150 deg. F.

In only two cases was the flash point found to be below this mark, and Mr. Lo explained it as having been the failure on the part of the agents in America to comply with the conditions of the contract.

The Defendants.

Chan Yip-sang, the manager of the Po Sang Company, King's Building, Connaught Road, Central, was summoned for storing 70 tons of petroleum distillate without a licence on a cargo junk lying off Cheung Sha Wan, and also for storing 200 tons of petroleum distillate on another cargo junk also off Cheung Sha Wan.

Mr. M. W. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, represented Mr. Foo Hing-tak, the general manager of the Associated Petroleum Company, 8A, Des Voeux Road, Central. Eight summonses were preferred against defendant, all in connexion with storing cargo on junks off Cheung Sha Wan.

The total amount of petroleum distillate and other inflammable liquids alleged to have been stored on the junk was 1,855 gallons.

Mr. H. S. Chen, manager of the South China Oil Refining and Enterprise Company, 63-65 Des Voeux Road, Central, was summoned in respect of storing 60 tons of petroleum distillate on a junk off Cheung Sha Wan, and Mr. K. S. Lee, manager of the China Supply Corporation, 16 Queen's Road, Central, was summoned in respect of 400 tons of petroleum distillate.

Both defendants were also represented by Mr. M. W. Lo.

Case Outlined.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. J. C. FitzHenry, Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, said that the summonses arose in connexion with a fire which occurred on a junk in Cheung Sha Wan on July 22. The junk was then carrying 340 tons of petroleum distillate. The fire occurred as a result of an oxy-acetylene apparatus being overheated. The oil did not ignite. All the junks were carrying dangerous goods.

He observed eleven other junks lying outside the dangerous goods anchorage. The situation was more dangerous, because that part of the bay was inaccessible to fire floats in the event of a fire occurring. And if the fire occurred at night, the danger would arise of the flames drifting to the shipyards on the water-front.

Mr. Schofield.—This seems to be a harbour offence.

Mr. FitzHenry.—The question has been dealt with by the Harbour Master, who has convicted junk masters for having dangerous goods on board.

Continuing, Mr. FitzHenry stated that these defendant companies dealt in so-called fuel oil, which was a crude distillate of petroleum. This distillate was brought to Hongkong from America, and trans-shipped to Canton and other places to be made into kerosene. The distillate was stored here, until the duty in Canton was satisfactory for the buyers to take the distillate to Canton. The ordinance referred to petroleum and inflammable liquids. Inflammable liquids meant liquids with flash point under 150 deg. F.

Mr. FitzHenry said he obtained the names of the owners from the junk masters. The samples of oil were sent to the Government Analyst, and in two cases the flash points were found to be below 150 deg. F. The remaining flash points varied between 151 deg. F. and 193 deg. F. The sub-manager of the Associated Petroleum Company informed him that the oil was called fuel oil. He informed the sub-manager, that the oil was called "enriched fuel oil," and in reply the sub-manager told him it was called "special fuel oil," which was to be distilled into kerosene.

Hearsay Evidence.

Mr. Schofield held that except for the Associated Petroleum Company, the evidence he had given did not hold against the other defendants, because it was hearsay evidence, as he had not proved definitely the ownership, except for the junk masters' statements.

Mr. Lo (to witness).—The only evidence you hold against the Associated Petroleum Company is this curious conversation you had with the sub-manager?—Yes.

What was your object in sending for the manager?—To enquire into stored there and the quality of the oil.

To cut a long story short, the only object you sent for him was to inform him that you would issue a summons against the company?—Generally, yes.

I put it to you that it was quite wrong for you to question him, if you had intended summoning him, without giving him a warning? It was most likely that I would have prosecuted him.

Mr. Lo, addressing Mr. Schofield, said that he was content to ask certain questions which would enable him to get a decision on the prosecution's case, but if the ruling was against him, he would ask further questions.

Mr. Schofield ruled that if there was other evidence available, and Mr. FitzHenry had said there was, he would hear it.

Mr. Lo then continued his cross-examination of the witness.

Mr. Lo.—Do you seriously say that this oil is dangerous in the popular sense?—Definitely yes.

Why?—I had experience of this oil before, and I know it is dangerous.

Would you be surprised to hear that Mr. Brayfield will say that you can use this oil to put out a fire?—I would not believe it.

A Challenge.

Are you prepared to take any sample of this oil into Court and let me light a match to it?—It would not ignite by the application of a flame only.

In other words it would only burn if you used a wick?—No. If some sort of external heat was applied to bring it towards its flash point it would ignite.

Have you investigated as to how this oil was imported into the Colony?—I have an idea.

Do you know whether it is imported as dangerous goods?—No. The owners did not register it as dangerous goods.

Would you be surprised to hear that the insurance companies have charged nothing for the carriage of this oil as dangerous goods?—I would not.

Do you know that by taking, what I may term, arbitrary proceedings, your action will be resented by the public?—I don't know where it is arbitrary. It is my duty to see and to report that no undue fire risks be necessible to places in the Colony.

All Considered Dangerous.

You spoke about tests. Do you make any distinction between any of the cases?—In some cases the quantity of the oil is better, but I regard them all as dangerous goods, irrespective of what their flash points might be.

Do you realise that proceedings of this kind may have the effect of stopping this trade, and do you desire that?—No. It is not part of my duty to stop any trade.

I think you stated that this business has gone on for some months?—Yes.

You don't suggest it has been carried on secretly?—No. May be they did not know it was dangerous goods.

Would it not have been a point of courtesy on your part to have warned them first?—It is not part of my duty.

You are not really pressing the case, are you?—I am not pressing on any penalty, but on the principle.

Mr. Kwan (to witness).—You were satisfied that in most cases the flash point was above 150 deg. F., and in spite of that you took out these summonses?—Yes.

Where was the necessity to take out the summonses?—It was dangerous goods in the meaning of the ordinance.

Mistake Explained.

Mr. Lo submitted that he would have to make a great distinction between the cases in which the flash point was below 150 deg. F. and the cases in which it was above that mark. The analyst had reported two cases in which the flash point was 145 deg. F. and 145.50 deg. F. This came about as a result of the failure of the American agents to comply with the terms of the conditions. The business had been going on for some months, and the terms were that the flash point of the oil sent should be above 150 deg. F. So his clients naturally assumed that every shipment complied with this essential requirement. With every shipment was also sent a certificate from the Deputy Inspector of Petroleum in New York that the flash point was above 150 deg. F. This was the only case in the past six months in which the flash point had been below the mark. His clients had found out the difference in the flash point only after they had received the certificate, and he therefore asked that the offence be dealt with as a technical one.

Arguing on the point of law, Mr. Lo submitted that the summonses were brought under the wrong section. They should have really been brought under section 7, which dealt with the conveyance of dangerous goods by ships, lighters and boats, whereas the section under which the summonses were brought only applied to oils with a flash point below 150 deg. F., and except for the two cases mentioned, there was no case to answer.

Mr. Kwan said he would wish to associate himself with all Mr. Lo had put forward, and in addition maintained that if the flash point in crude oil or even petroleum was not below 150 deg. F., then it was not within the ordinance.

Mr. Schofield, discharging the defendants, remarked that the summonses were brought under the wrong section. As regards the two junks in which the contents were below 150 deg. F., he thought summonses against them could be brought under section 7.

NAVAL TRESPASS.

WARSHIPS REPORTED OFF DAIREN

Dairen, Aug. 18.

A report has just been released here to the effect that two battleships, allegedly of American nationality, and a two-masted foreign warship, cruised inside the coastal waters near here without diplomatic notice.

The story is prominently played up in the local vernacular press.

General Ando, commander of the fortress at Port Arthur, declared himself uninterested in the matter and Rear-Admiral Tsuda, commander of the naval depot, laughed off the report, saying that it was probably an unintentional trespass while the ships were practising tactics.—*Reuter.*

HUANG FU ON CHARHAR AFFAIRS

OFFER MADE TO FENG

Nanking, Aug. 18.

General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peking Political Council, arrived this morning from Kuling, where he had conferred with General Chiang Kai-shek regarding North China affairs.

Interviewed, General Huang stated that with the departure of General Feng Yu-hsiang from Kalgan, the Charhar affair has been brought one stage nearer solution, buut the reorganisation of General Feng's armies still presented a big problem. He intimated that a political offer had been made to General Feng in telegrams recently sent by General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

General Huang Fu added that he was leaving for Shanghai in a day or two.

A Chinese telegram from Tsingtao reports that Mr. Sun Fo is on his way to Taiahan from Tsingtao. It is thought here that Mr. Sun Fo's trip is probably connected with the Government's offer to General Feng Yu-hsiang.—*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST

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   (on popular drinking songs).

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What Girls Should Be Taught

RESIST CLOTHING FADS

Chicago, Illinois.

What girls need to be taught in school is to resist clothing fads.

A speaker told a group of teachers of Home Economics, who met in connection with a meeting of the National Education Association, that the way to do it is to teach the girls to apply basic art principles to themselves.

"We want girls to appreciate their own skin tones, and know which values and colours are best for them, so they may choose the most becoming colour, regardless of whether it's the mode of the moment. We must give them a knowledge of the fundamental art principles which are the basis of all beauty," she said.

"Because they love novelty and variety, there is danger they will select fads instead of more lasting styles. Every girl needs to know how to select clothing from the current fashions so as to emphasize the attractive lines of her figure and minimize the unattractive ones."

She warned the teachers, however, that they would have little influence as fashion advisors unless they kept an open mind on new styles.—*Reuter.*

GALLERY CRASHES

ACCIDENT DURING SERVICE

Belgrade.

Ten men were seriously injured when the women's gallery in the 40-years-old mosque at Vlasenitza, near Sarajevo, collapsed during a service.

The men had been sitting immediately below the gallery, which was the only part of the mosque into which women were admitted.

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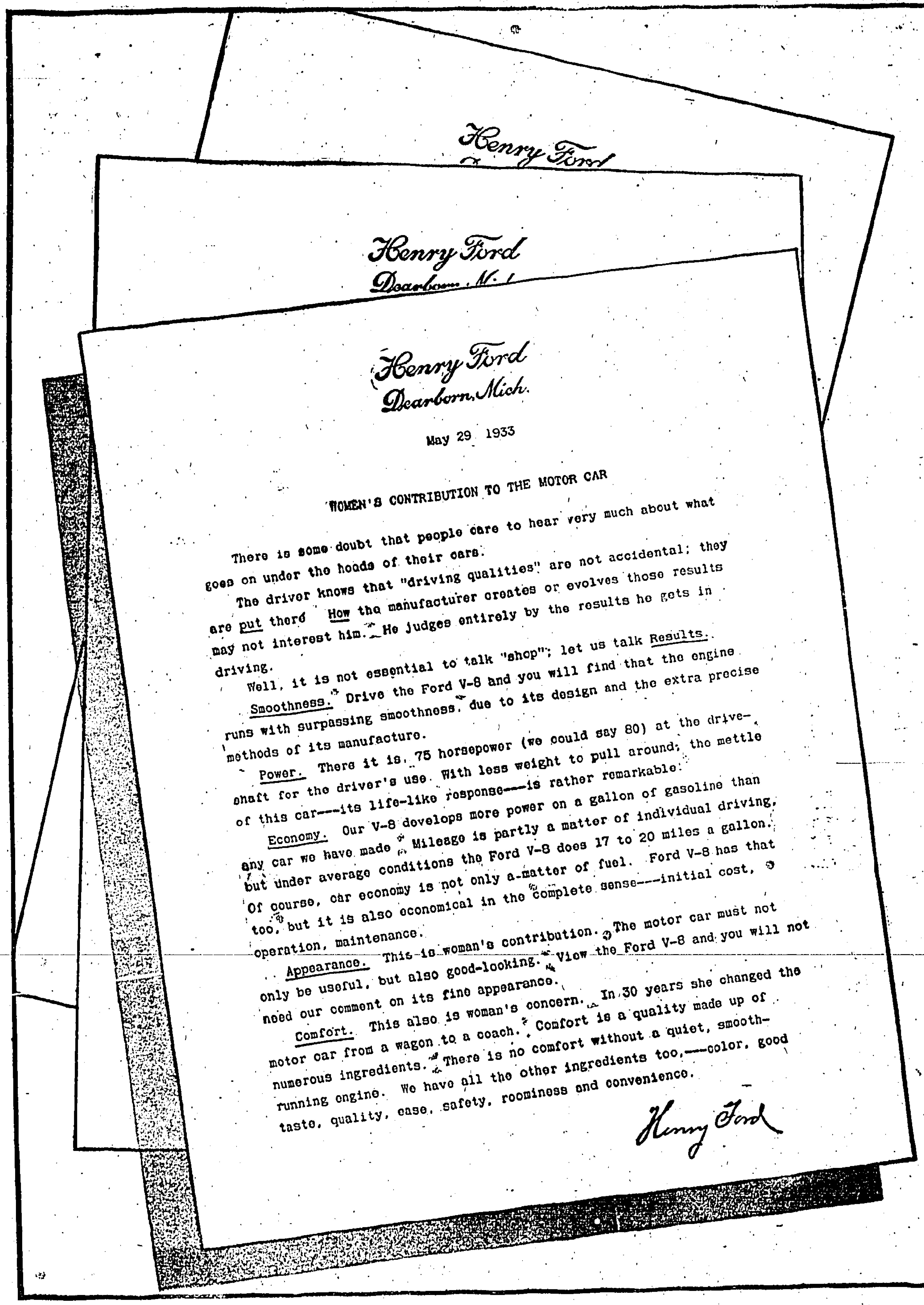

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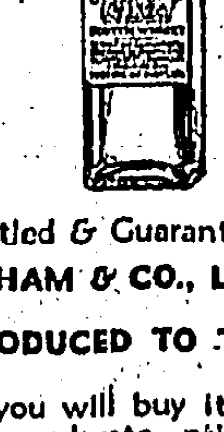

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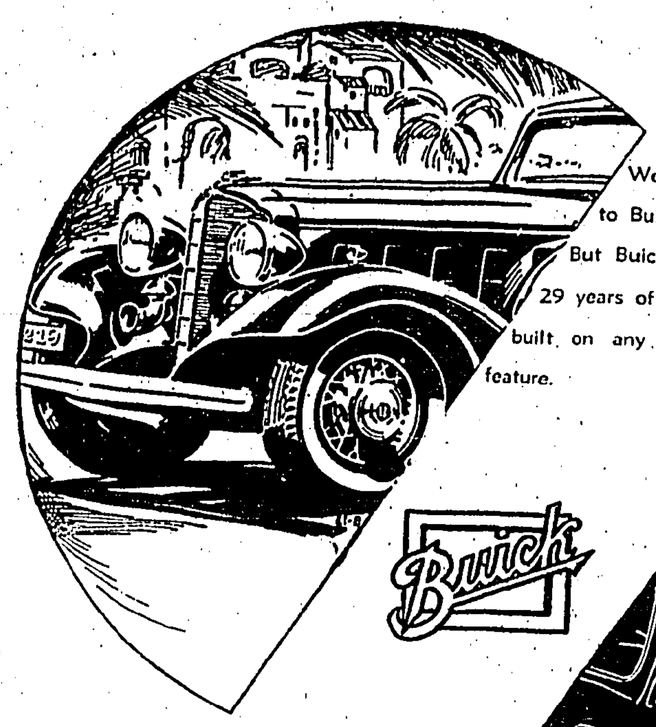

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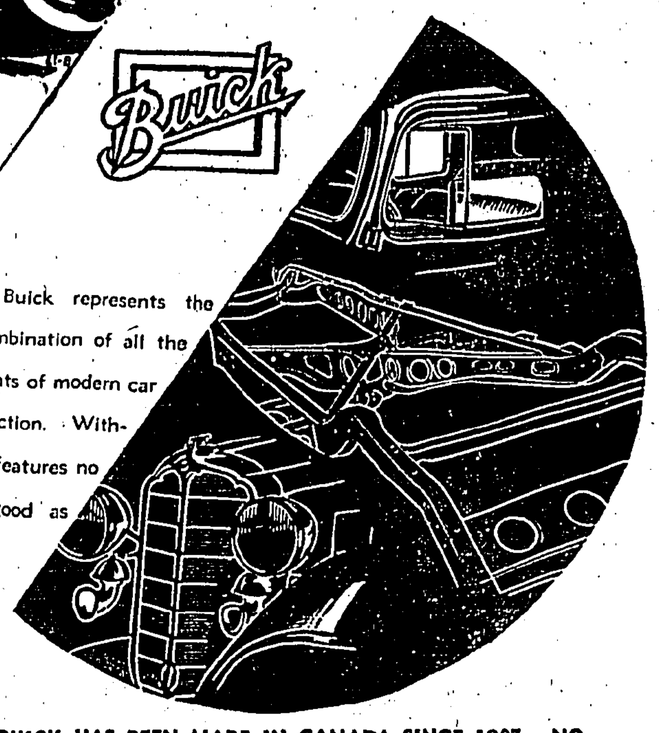

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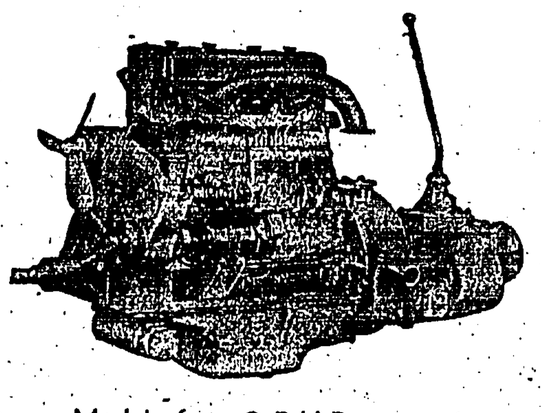

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Victor Garder has arrived under close guard here all the way from French West Africa to be tried for a crime committed in Portugal four years ago.

Daring escapes into the "green hell" of South America and the jungles of French and Portuguese West Africa, five years of banditry, wandering ten thousand miles through three continents were described by the prisoner.

Condemned in France in 1928 to twenty years in French Guiana, for attempted murder, Garder escaped within a few months into the dangerous jungles known as the green hell. After terrible hardships he reached civilisation living a hand to mouth existence in South America, finally working his passage to Portugal. There he carried out a sensational burglary of a smart Lisbon jeweller's shop. He was sentenced to eight years in the Portuguese penal Gamp at St. Paul of Loanda, in Augola. He escaped into the African jungle four days after his arrival.

Garder was caught again by the French police at Matadi, French West Africa, and promptly found means to escape once more. Cornered finally at Brazeiville, he has now been sent here to stand his trial for the jewel robbery at Lisbon, for which he has already been sentenced. But since a French citizen cannot be extradited from French territory, it appears that this is the only procedure by which he can be dealt with. A Bordeaux jury will therefore hear evidence about the crime committed in Lisbon.—*Reuter.*

U.S. TAXPAYERS SURCHARGED

SUBSIDISING POLITICAL PARTIES

New York.

American taxpayers are being overcharged $500,000,000 a year to subsidize the two great political parties of U.S.A., declares the National Civil Service Reform League in its annual report.

"The growth of the public service," the report says, "has been out of proportion to the real need. Payrolls are padded to take care of political workers at the expense of the public treasury. The public service is everywhere cluttered with mediocre, incompetent, inexperienced officials and employes.

"The American taxpayers are giving the political organisations a subsidy of $500,000,000 a year to help them maintain their organisation machines through political patronage ..... This is enough to take care of all the relief resulting from disorganisations of private employment."

Every new organisation created to promote recovery, the League says, has been thrown open to political spoilsmen under the pleas of emergency necessity.—*Reuter.*

PANIC AMONGST SHEEP

HURL THEMSELVES OVER PRECIPICE

Rome.

One hundred and three sheep were killed when a flock of over 1,000 which was grazing on a mountainside near Rieti suddenly took panic and hurled itself over a precipice.

A shepherd, who tried to stop the stampede, was swept over the edge with his flock. Only the fact that he fell on a mass of sheep saved his life. More sheep fell on to him, however, and he was nearly dead from suffocation when he was extracted from beneath several layers of animals.

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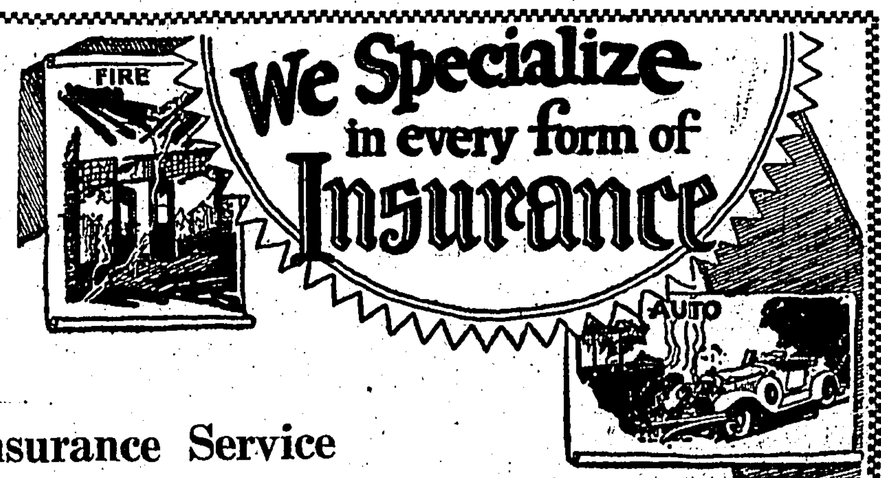

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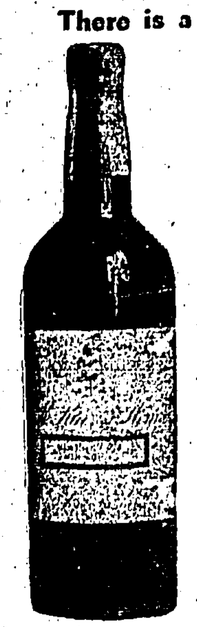

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DISARMAMENT

In a striking article recently published in America, Lord Cecil touches upon a fundamental aspect of the dominant problem of insuring the peace of the world. It is inherent in the argument that people are as keen for peace as ever, but he does not shrink from facing the difficulties presented by the surge of disarmament. His suggestion that, instead of endless argument, a "reasonable" disarmament scheme be submitted to outright vote before the General Commission, has the value of simplicity; his assurance that no major nation would brand itself as a real opponent of disarmament is certainly not beyond probability. Lord Cecil goes deeper when he sees that the lack of confidence, which followed the advent of the Hitler regime in Germany is a major cause of the present impasse. Yet the answer is not in matching suspicion with suspicion. The best way to prevent rearmament of Germany, Lord Cecil indicates, is for the nations, by their example, to make rearmament impossible. For in the consideration of the concessions which other nations would of necessity make to German military equality within the framework of a disarmament convention, a basic fact must be recalled. To the Germany of 1932 the world stood ready to make such concession. German right to "Gleichberechtigung" was recognized, the hand of friendship had gone out to the Reich and the English-speaking nations particularly were at the point of granting to Germany a position virtually equivalent to that which her most nationalistic spokesmen are now demanding. It is curious indeed that the vigorous phrasecology which the Hitler regime originally adopted changed the attitude of many nations lest they be "forced to concede" those things which but a few months before they had appeared glad to give. But if success is to crowd the private negotiations which Mr. Arthur Henderson is now busy conducting in various European capitals, problems from definition of aggressive weapons to manufacture of armament must win concessions. Sanctions, as well, remain a problem. Here Lord Cecil outlines a simplification of method. He would have the world erect a prompt and complete blockade against the exports of any nation offending against the disarmament convention. It is a plan which merits examination in more detail than that with which it is presented in Lord Cecil's proposal. The crux of his contention, however, is that the world needs to recognize the [illegible] of [illegible] occasions [illegible] or

NOTES OF THE DAY

Government's reply to the Chinese bathing clubs' petition conforms to expectations. Giving way on the immediate issue, the cancellation of the leases at the end of their present term, Government does not surrender the principle that when the region is needed for industrial development, the clubs will be required to find other sites. They are now practically assured of security for three or four years, but we would strongly recommend them not to ignore the advice contained in the Government's communication. They will not discover public sympathy if they hang on to the last moment and complain when a move is made to turn them out. The sooner they find an alternative site, suitable to themselves and Government, the happier will things be for all concerned.

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INLAND FACILITIES

No-one under-estimates the difficulties confronting the organisers of the bathing clubs. Sites which meet all requirements are invariably required for other purposes. Eventually, we would suggest, they will have to abandon the sea altogether, if they desire to offer facilities on the city side of the island, and embark upon fresh-water baths. There is plenty of land which could be developed cheaply on the south side of the tram route between Causeway Bay and Quarry Bay. It will cost a little money but the amount spent on the establishments at North Point does not hint at any insuperable difficulty here. A photograph on another page will give an idea of the possibilities in the suggestion. The Maidenhead club is on a more elaborate scale than is essential, but even a considerable modification would provide more pleasant arrangements than are now afforded at North Point and the cost would not be prohibitive.

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KOWLOON LIDO

Meanwhile, Government has agreed to take the steps required to terminate the coal dump nuisance at Chatham Road and, despite the ice-skating funny-merchant, whose mind would be better exercised with a little constructive thought, Kowloon may also turn its attention to the question of bathing facilities. Government has been wise in one decision; it can be wise in another. The Lido proposal is practical and practicable; efficiently organised it would be bound to pay its way and more. Frankly, we see neither cause for humour nor sign of common-sense in the alternative of allowing the area to lie idle and useless for twenty years.

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ROAD LOADS

Mr. Stanley Dodwell's mild protest at the opening of the Brewery regarding vehicle regulations limiting the laden weight of industrial lorries in the New Territories to three and a half tons, might have been ventured much more forcibly. The issue appears to be primarily the concern of the Police Department and it is high time it was further explored. Either the regulations themselves need overhauling or, if it can still be seriously argued that the state of the road to Castle Peak demands the restriction, steps should be taken to see that they are not flagrantly ignored. Anyone who uses the Castle Peak road at all must be aware that the 3½-ton limit is regarded as a poor sort of joke. New Territories farmers, loading up their produce at Un Long, do not cultivate the habit of making two lorry journeys where one is possible, while the buses regularly plying between Kowloon and Un Long are always so crowded that it cannot be exaggerating to suggest that often enough their gross laden weight is as much as five or six tons. The road is still there and pretty good at that.

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TYPHOONS WANTED

Water restrictions in September must be unique even for Hongkong, but that is to be the Colony's fate if Mr. Jeffries does not soon bring us relief. It is impossible to question the wisdom of Government's decision. We are faced with an exceedingly grave situation. If the normal September rains fail us, and in such a summer anything is likely to happen, the predicament sure to follow in the Spring is one upon which we prefer not to dwell.

ON UNDERSTANDING JAPAN

By E. L. ALLEN

"The outside world needs to be very patient with Japan in these days. So many influences are playing upon her just now, she is facing so many crises at one and the same time, that no one knows where he is going—except, of course, General Araki. He knows." There you have about as accurate a statement of the position in Japan as could be wished for. When a whole nation becomes perplexed and uncertain, it rallies to the one man who promises it relief, even if it is not sure that he will succeed, it will at any rate give him a chance.

What are some of these problems which Japan is facing? To begin with, there is the population problem. One of the latest and most authoritative accounts of this is by Professor Uyeda of the Tokyo University of Commerce, one of the delegates to the Banff Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations. He points out that it is not a question of the children who are being born or who will be born in the future. The problem is what to do with the children who were born between ten and fifteen years ago. There was at that time a sudden rise in the birth-rate, which means that in the near future there will be a corresponding increase in the working population, the men and women who have somehow to find places in the economic structure of the country. "The children already born are growing, and upon reaching maturity, must either be employed in agriculture, industry or commerce, or must emigrate. Providing employment annually for 200,000-250,000 persons will be a serious problem during the next twenty years." They must either swell the population of the cities or remain to increase the already serious pressure of the population on the soil.

TRADE PROBLEM.

Then there is the trade problem. At the moment, to be sure, Japan has no occasion for alarm. While other countries report a decrease both in exports and in imports when the first six months of this year are set over against the corresponding period in last year, she is able to show an increase of 50% on exports and 20% on imports! But what of the future? She sees tariffs being built up against her everywhere. Ottawa and the failure of the World Economic Conference seem to her like the rumblings which precede an approaching storm. Her Indian trade is menaced, and the Dutch East Indies, to which she had looked for a compensating market, may be closed at any moment against her. Everywhere governments are hanging out the sign 'No admittance to Japanese goods!' It is the order of the day to create economic blocs. The United States, the British, French, and Dutch colonial empires have become such. And Japan asks what she is to do except to follow the fashion, to take the corner of the world that is left her and create there a similar empire and a similar economic bloc?

"RED" LEANINGS.

Then there is what is known as the thought-problem. A visit to the book-shops of Tokyo leaves one with the impression that that section of the Japanese educated class which is at home with foreign languages is much more interested at the moment in Russia than in Manchuria! Over 2,000 students have been arrested for Communist activities, and the authorities are particularly concerned at the spread of Communism among the primary-school teachers. Some of the Communist leaders have recanted, others have gone over to Fascism; and the newspapers speak at times as though nothing was any longer to be feared. But it may be doubted whether the movement has really been checked.

As the Left is prepared to go to prison for its convictions, so also is the Right. The topic of the hour is the trial of those young officers who ran riot in the capital on the fifteenth of May last year, hoping to force the Army to take power and put an end to the corruption and incompetence of the politicians. Only the other day, the Finance Minister urged the parties to combine to support the Cabinet, lest the country have recourse to a dictatorship and revert to feudalism. Japan has followed the West and learned whatever it was prepared to teach. She has tried bureaucracy, militarism, industrialism, and found these a success. She has tried democracy and is afraid it has proved a failure. Will she one day try our latest invention, Fascism?

THREE JAPANS.

There are in reality three Japans, and she cannot be understood except as we bear in mind these great divergences within her. There is the Japan which is proud, self-confident, and drum-beating. She talks of Manchuria and the South Seas as her 'life-line', and declares she will stand by them 'though the nation sinks in ashes', though she as to fight, as General Araki put it, with bamboo spears.

Then there is the Japan which is wistful and somewhat fearful, nursing her grievance, longing to be understood by other nations, but convinced that it is useless for a yellow people to look to a white Europe or a white League for justice, afraid of what may happen when the two years run out and she leaves the League. Will she be boycotted or will she perhaps have to face a world in arms?

Then there is the third Japan, generous in spirit and internationally-minded, longing for some other way than that of war by which to solve her problems, conscious of her kinship with and her debt to China, willing to be just towards all and the enemy of none. And if she, this third Japan, is strangely silent, may it not be because she too is doubtful and afraid, when she looks out upon the world?

"You've simply got to break her of eating grass. She is

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

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In England they are making spirit from coal. Kowloon residents could do with a little.

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Sun Bathing is now popular in public parks in England. Back to the land!

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We hear of a local yachtsman who is so shy that he won't even hug the shore.

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A burglar-proof window has been invented. Bet there's a catch in it!

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It has been suggested in Singapore that Government servants should get together more. Why not throw open a beach for the erection of matsheds as in Hongkong.

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"Vinjar" reports a pair of white-tummied sea eagles near the Eastern end of the Island. We also understand that a number of storks have visited the Peak recently.

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"Red fingernails do not denote culture" asserts a London gossip-writer. What about cochineal culture?

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Describing the Post Offices of the Australian backblocks, a writer mentions—"Quaint little shacks in which you can buy anything from chewing gum to rat-traps." This descripton might well apply to Kowloon if the P.M.G. would only stock a few odds and ends as well as stamps.

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A recently returned traveller told a London newspaper that Hongkong was rapidly becoming the London of the Far East. He forgot to add —on Sundays only.

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"I can leave my husband with every confidence" remarked a Peak Tram passenger the other day. Strangely enough, we had noticed that she loves the odd spot of whoopee!

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We read of a man who has worked for the same firm for 55 years. Surely there are plenty of men who have been married even longer than that.

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To-day's Beauty Hint.—Curly to bed and curly to rise.

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The gentleman who found a pin in a club chair the other afternoon, would probably prefer to find a needle in a haystack.

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The Kowloon Residents Association now deny that they are petitioning the Governor to change its name to Konloon.

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The cabarets are casting a blot on the fair name of our Colony, Allah be praised.

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Water restrictions likely. Who wants water now the brewery's open.

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Trouble between Austria and Germany. War, perhapsburg.

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Eddie Kelly's neighbour continuously plays high-brow on their gramophone, to his great disc-content.

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Tossing his starched shirt on to the bed the eminent anthropologist continued his search for the missing link.

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Edward Kelly had an awful experience returning from the Brewery last Wednesday evening. He was held up on the way home—by two men.

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On Friday night, if we Saturday-longer would it be Sunday?

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This week's Ferry tale: "That's just like the Hongkong government. They would shift the coal dump now that winter's coming on."

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"Only enterprise can kill the depression" asserts a prominent American. The trouble is that enterprise is strictly supressed in some places we know.

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Nevertheless, one day, in spite of [illegible] Hongkong may be able to offer tourists [illegible]

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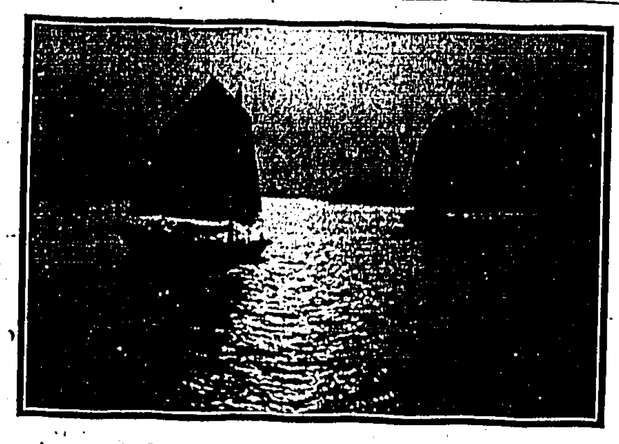
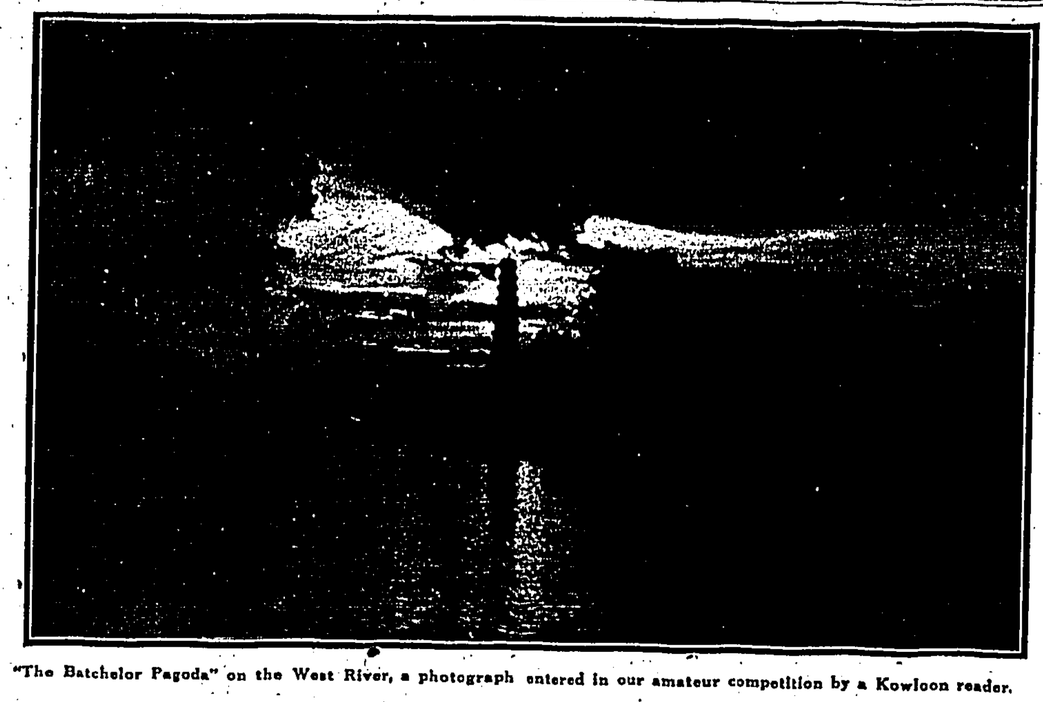
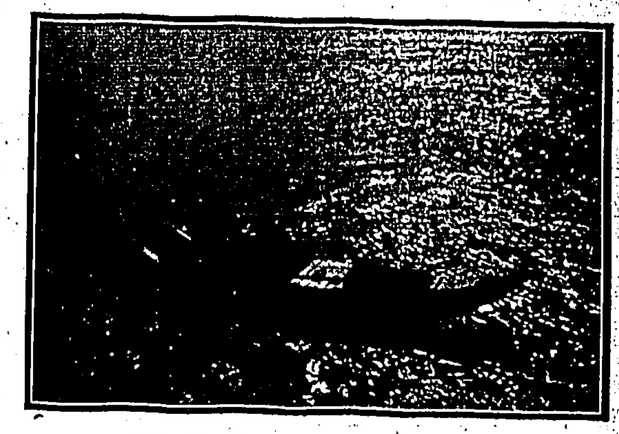


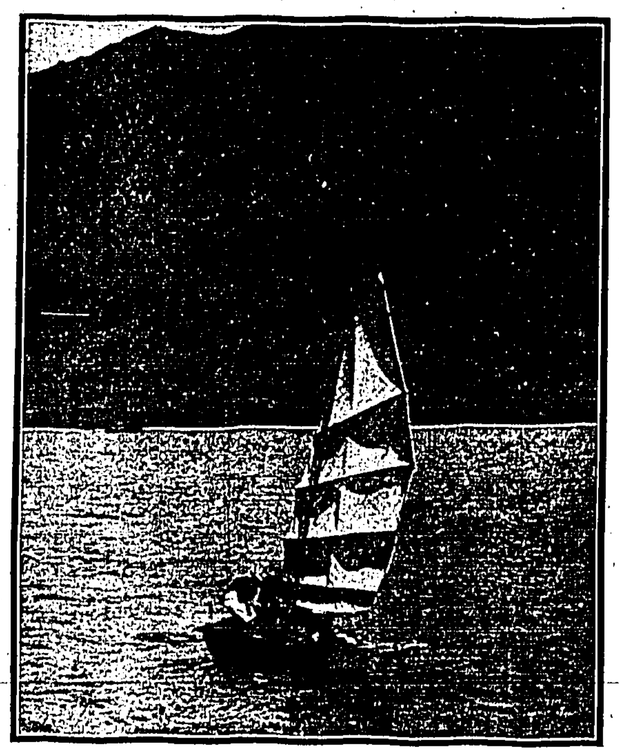
An entry in Section One of the Telegraph's amateur photographic competition, which closes at the end of the current month.



"The Batchelor Pagoda" on the West River, a photograph entered in our amateur competition by a Kowloon reader.



"Ship Ahoy!" a Section Two entry.



A junk scene, entered in Section Two.

"Will it Hurt" entered in Section Three.

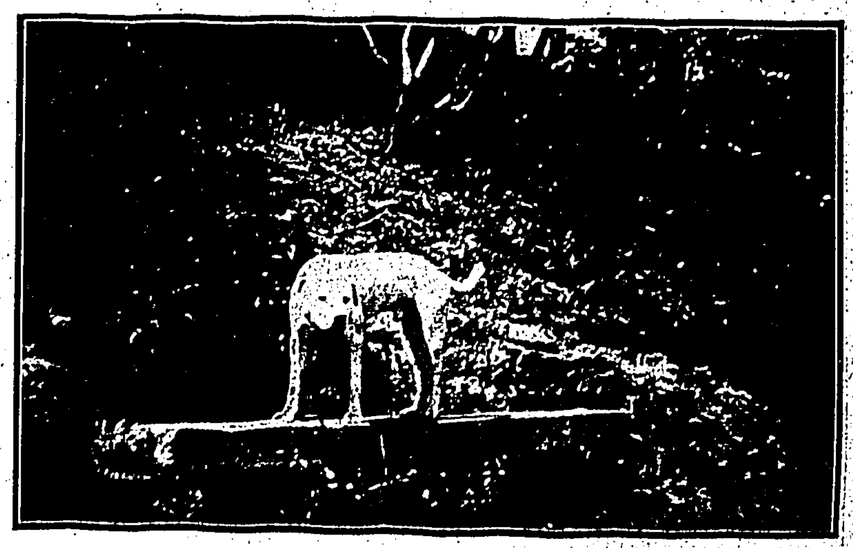
"Catch Me If You Can."

An entry in Section Four of the competition.

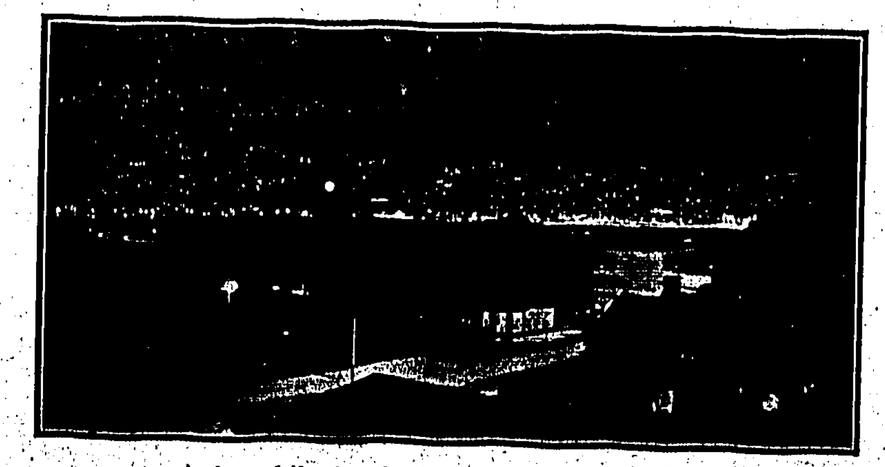
A composition entered in Section One.

"Dairy Farm" an entry in Section Two.

"Retail", another Section Three entry.

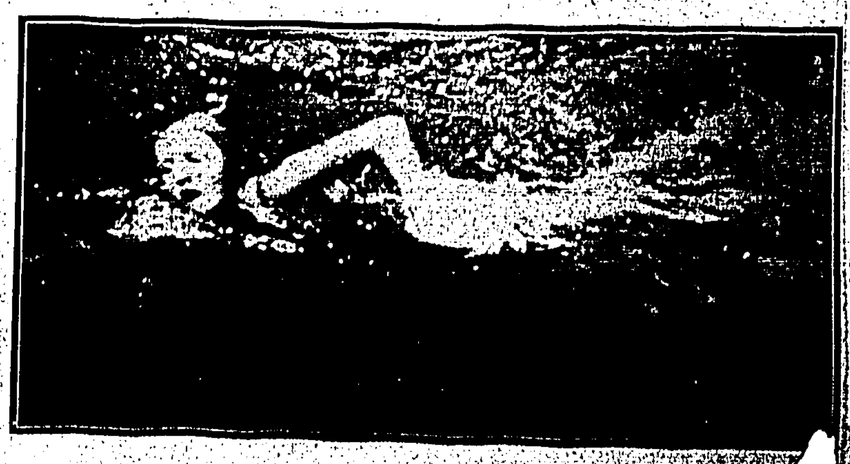


"Halt! Who Comes There?" a Section Four entry.

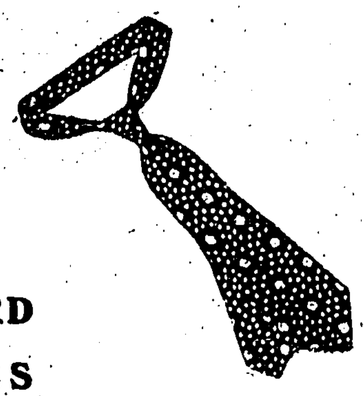


A photo of Hongkong by night entered in Section Two.

At Shatin, entered in Section Three.



All Out, entered in Section One of the competition.



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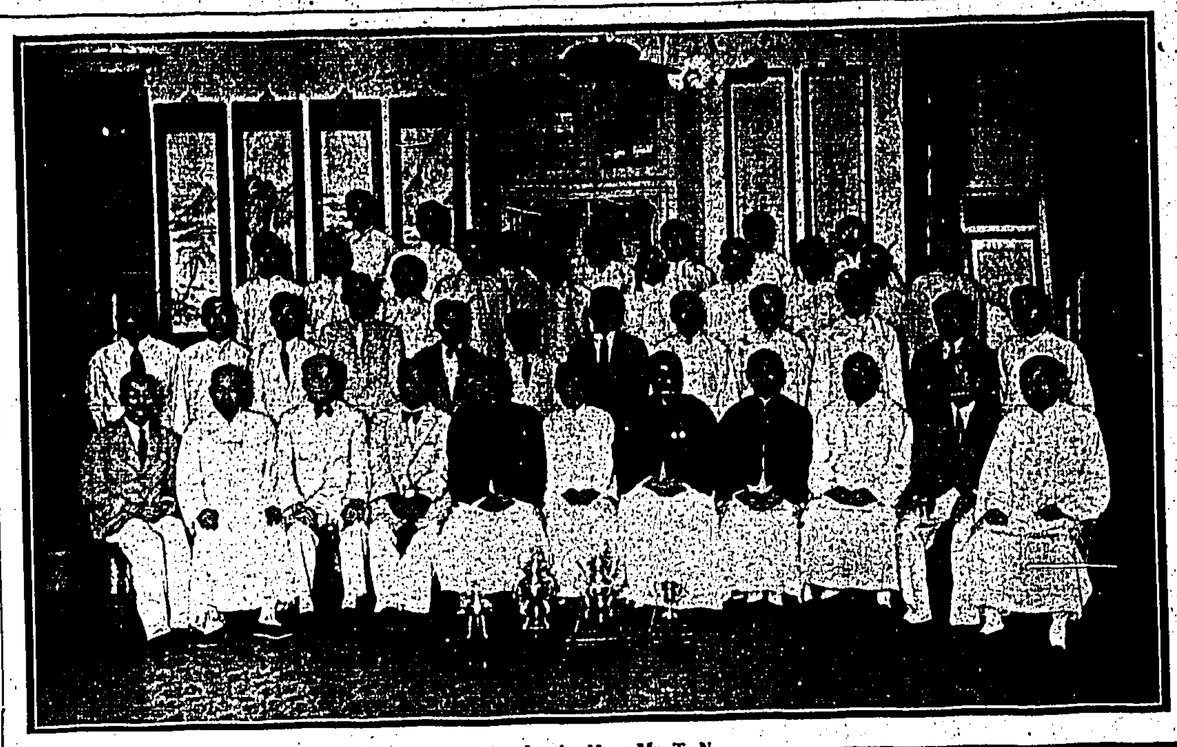
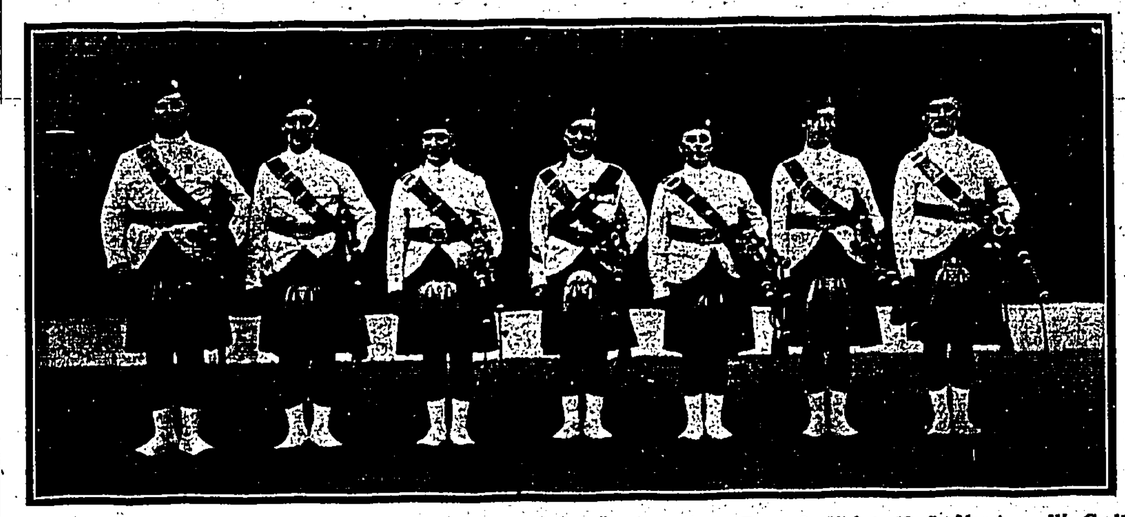


Photo taken on the occasion of the presentation by the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau of trophies to successful workers in the membership campaign of the Tungkun Chamber of Commerce, of which he is the chairman. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

The launch of the Cutty. She is the first of three of the Monsoon type to be built for members of the R.H.K.Y.C. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Silhouette photo entered in Section Two of our amateur photo competition.

Photo taken at A. King's Slipway last week when the yacht "Cutty" was launched. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The pipers of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Left to right: J. B. Ross, G. Nisbet, K. S. Morrison, W. C. K. Mackie, P. D. Wilson, J. A. Riach and H. C. Watson. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Miss Yuen Kam-lan arriving at the Cathedral for her wedding to Mr. Wong Man-on on Saturday last. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Mr. Wong Man-on, son of Mr. Wong Kwok-shuen, of the National Commercial and Savings Banks, and Miss Yuen Kam-lan, who were married at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Three nurse graduates at the Yeung Wo Hospital, Miss Yan Suk-tsan, Miss Eunice Chan and Miss Ruby Chang. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

An entry in Section One of the Telegraph's amateur photo contest.

"EVENING NEWS" ON FASCISM

A RECOIL AGAINST PARLIAMENTARISM

London, Aug. 16.

In a leading article on the meaning of Fascism, the *Evening News* comes to the following conclusions:—"Fascism is a recoil against Parliamentarism, a revolt against speechifying, the practical consequences of the conviction that differences of opinion may serve the purpose of affording an insight into the truth but that unanimity of opinion is the only sure way of arriving at practical results without loss of time. Fascism is autocracy since it sets up an autocrat who not only rules the people but is, at the same time, the incarnation of the people's hopes, wishes, passions, prejudices and temperament. It is of no consequence whether rights were conferred upon the people by an autocrat or whether the reverse was true. The Fascist state is the complete identification of ruler and ruled, of the executive power for action and the citizens who wish to see action.

"If, after its success in Italy and America or in any other state that takes to it, Fascism proves efficacious, then we shall have to ask ourselves the question whether our own world of political parties and endless talk has any prospect of continuing to exist."—*Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.*

ALLEGED FRAUD

PHOTOGRAPHERS' CLERK CHARGED

Leung Kit-ming, 29 years, a clerk employed by Messrs A. Sek Company, Des Vœux Road Central, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with the fraudulent conversion of $451.63 worth of photographic supplies received from the Eastman Kodak Company between June 23 and July 24 last.

When asked to plead defendant said—"It is correct but I was going to return the amount."

Magistrate—This will have to be a committal under this section.

Mr. P. H. Sin, (for the prosecution)—Not if the defendant pleads guilty now. My instructions are not to press the charge although the charge is very serious; but in fairness to him since his arrest he has given the Police every facility in tracting the goods wrongfully obtained by him.

Mr. Wynne-Jones remarked he had no discretion in the matter. He must commit the defendant for trial. (To defendant. "The particular section under which you have been charged makes it necessary for me to take this case for committal.

Hearing was fixed for Thursday, August 24 at 2.30 p.m.

HOSPITAL PATIENT'S TRAGIC END.

NAVAL HONOURS AT FUNERAL

The funeral of Mr. Gordon Geoffcey Carter took place yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley. The coffin, which was draped in the Union Jack, was drawn from the Royal Naval Hospital to the burial ground on a gun-carriage by twenty ratings from H.M.S. Verity. Six other men from the same warship acted as bearers, and at the graveside the "Last Post" was played by Bugler Aggett of the Royal Marines.

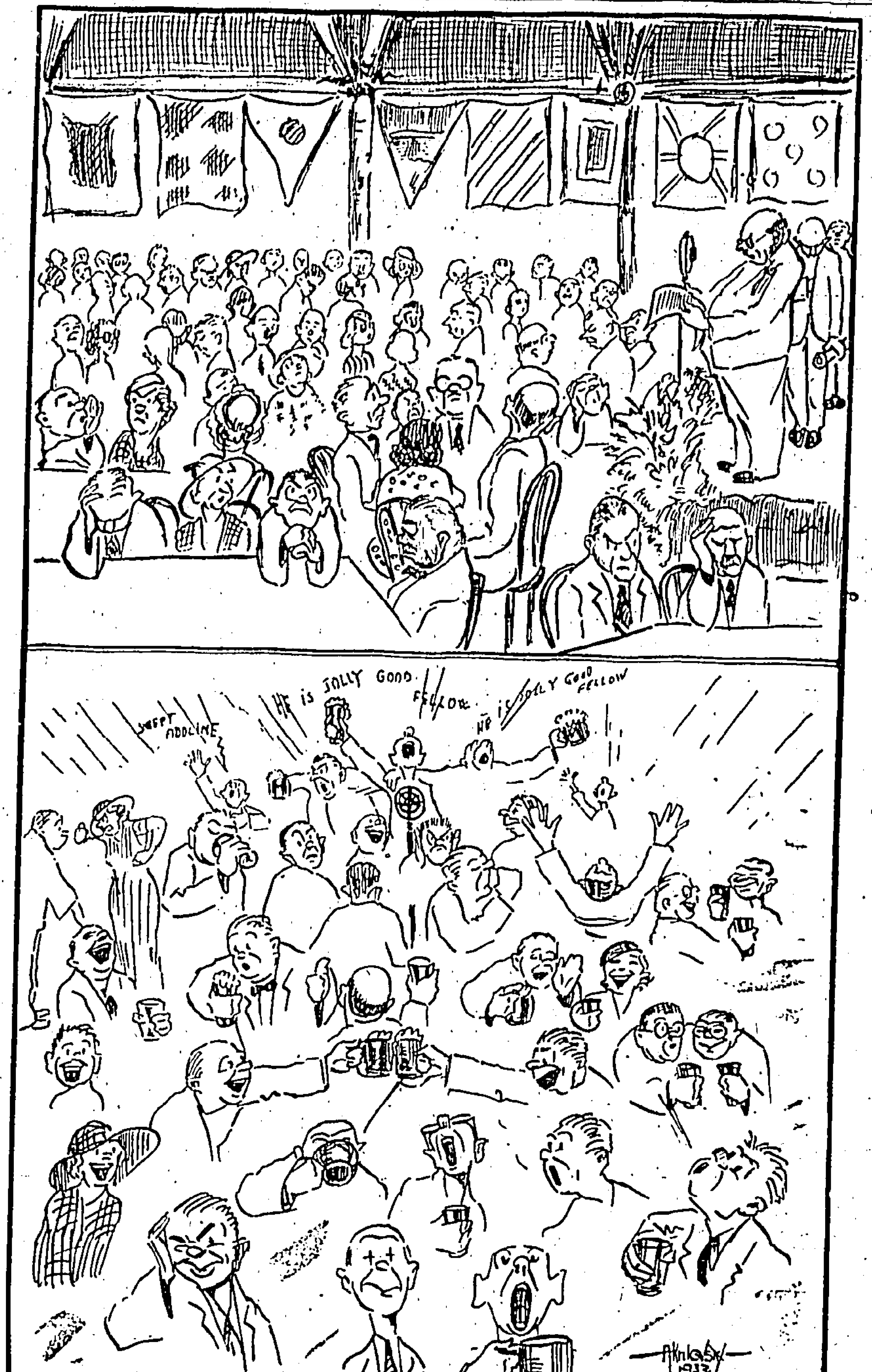
The service at the graveside was taken by the Naval Chaplain, Rev. F. N. Chamberlain.

Among those present were Lieut. Com. Brewer (H.M.S. Whitehall), Lieut. Swain (H.M.S. Verity), Lieut. Cameron (H.M.S. Verity), Lieut. Ashcroft (H.M.S. Wild Swan), Com. Eng. L. S. Rooke (H.M.S. Wishart), Gunner (T) W. J. Cooke (H.M.S. Whitehall), Mr. J. Hunter (representing the Hongkong Australian Association), Mr. G. E. Dudley (Anzac Coy., H.K.V.D.C.), Drs. J. E. Dovey and J. A. R. Selby, Rev. E. G. Powell, Messrs. J. Cassel, W. Ahern, A. W. Muir and J. Bentley.

Amongst the floral tributes were those from "His sorrowing mother and father"; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Wong; J. Cassel and P. M. Penhallurick; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bentley; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kow; W. A. Hern and E. F. Selk; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson.

DEATH

SINCLAIR.—At the Canossa Hospital, this morning, Capt. George William Sinclair. Age 60. Funeral passes the Monument at 4.30 p.m. to-day. (Home papers



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ACTION AGAINST HEALTH BUREAU

CLAIM OF TLS. 3,000 BY MR. T. WILKINSON

Judgment with costs was given to Mr. T. Wilkinson, the plaintiff, by acting assistant judge C. H. Haines in H. M. Supreme Court Shanghai recently. The plaintiff was represented by Mr. K. E. Newman and claimed Tls. 3,000 fsom the defendant, Mr. Siou Choon-leng. The total sum together with interest amounted to Tls. 3,720. The original sum had been paid by the plaintiff for bonds in the Health Service Intelligence Bureau and these bonds were now redeemable, after two years, but in spite of many attempts the plaintiff had been unable to obtain his money, it was alleged.

Before witnesses were called Mr. Newman told his Lordship that the Health Service Intelligence Bureau had agencies throughout the east, and money lent to the company for furthering the interests of the business.

The chief victims of this bureau had been men engaged in shipping on the Chinese coastal trade. Mr. Newman pointed out that at present this was the only case, but as the majority of bonds were not redeemable until five years had elapsed, he expected further complications in the future.

In the case of his client, the bonds were redeemable at the end of two years. Mr. Newman said that the case was undefended. The defendant had been notified that court proceedings were being taken against him but he had not appeared.

Mr. J. J. Dawe was then called to give evidence that the defendant had been notified. Mr. Dawe said that although he had visited the house of the defendant several times he had never found him in and eventually he left a copy of the writ at the house of July 19.

TLS. 3,000 INVESTED.

Mr. Wilkinson then stated that he first met the defendant at Hankow, when the latter had been collecting money for bonds there. He had no business transactions in Shanghai when he invested Tls. 3,000 in the Health Service Intelligence Bureau. He had thought the whole business quite safe as the defendant had shown him a book containing the names of many prominent men who were subscribers. The bonds were to pay an interest of 24 per cent. per annum.

One of the bonds was produced in Court. The witness explained it was one of five. The bonds covered Shanghai, Tientsin Manila, and Hongkong. When the money became due the holder was entitled to draw the money in any of these five places. The only interest he had ever received was on the first year, in February 1932. Even then he experienced difficulty, as a postdated cheque was given to him when he drew out the bonds, but when he sent in the cheque to the bank it was returned. However, on taking the cheque around to the office at 329 Kiangse Road, he was paid Tls. 50 in cash. For the two unredeemed cheques of March and April 1932 he was given a promissory note, and this interest was subsequently paid. Since then he had tried to obtain the money due to him on further interest but he had been unsuccessful and finally, when the bonds were due, they were repudiated.

Judgment was then given with costs for Mr. Wilkinson.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton.

	Aug. 17. Closing Range	Aug. 18. Opening Range
October	9.37-9.39	9.30-9.32
December	9.60-9.63	9.51-9.52
January	9.73-9.74	9.61-9.61
March	9.88-9.88	9.75-9.75
May	10.00-10.02	9.92-9.92
July	10.12-10.12	10.06-10.06
Spot	9.30	9.25

Wheat.

	Aug. 17. Chicago	Aug. 17. Winnipeg	Aug. 18. Chicago	Aug. 18. Winnipeg
Sept.	90	—	84⅞	—
Oct.	—	72¾	—	70¾
Dec.	93¼	74⅝	88	72¼
May	97	79⅞	91⅞	77½

Silver.

	Aug. 17.	Aug. 18.
September	36.30	36.15
December	37.05	36.82
March	37.85	37.60
Total sales for the day:—	5,700,000 ozs. (228 Contracts)	5,400,000 ozs. (216 Contracts)

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"IT IS FOOLISH FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL TO TRY TO BEAT THE WALL STREET CROWD."—*Clarence Saunders.*

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Following a quarrel with family relations, a married woman, Tsang Wai-lin, took a dose of Jeyes Fluid and is now lying in the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from the effects.

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During blasting operations yesterday afternoon at Tsun Wan, a stone breaker, Lau Hing, employed by the Sang Lee Building contractors, was injured and was sent to hospital for treatment.

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His Excellency the Governor has temporarily appointed Mr. Philip Jacks to be a Puisne Judge for the purposes of the Full Court Ordinance, 1933, in relation to any criminal

Two cases of typhoid were reported to the local health authorities on Thursday.

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His Excellency the Governor, on instruction from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to recognise, provisionally and pending the issue of His Majesty the King's Exequatur, Senor Patricio Smart Fabres as Honorary Chilean Consul-General at Hongkong.

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It is notified that sealed tenders in triplicate which should be clearly marked "Tender for Kai Tack Airport—Raising and Regrading Western Portion", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1933. This work comprises the raising and regrading of the Western end of the Kai Tack Aerodrome with filling material to be obtained by cutting down hill on which the Vic-

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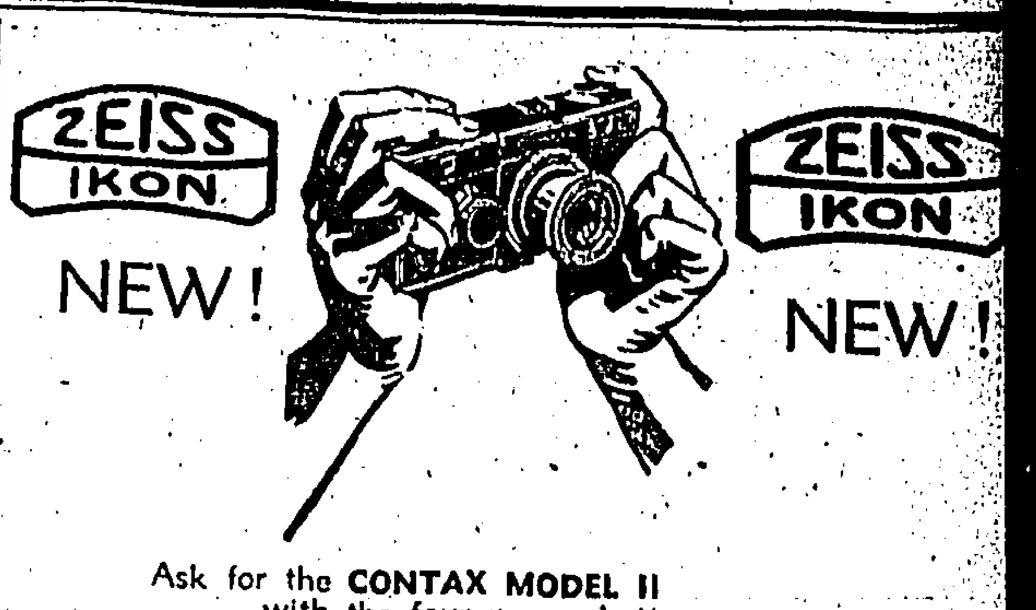
RELAY OF THE H.K. HOTEL SYMPHONIC CONCERT

4-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
7-1130 p.m. European programme.
7-7.45 p.m. Band and Orchestral Music.
7.45-8.30 p.m. Variety.
8 pm. (Local Time and Weather Report).
Song—All Over Italy.
Anona Winn (Soprano). DB1138.
Orchestral—Love Will Find a Way.
The B.B.C. Dance Orch. CB558.
Banjo Solo—Indian Love Call.
Eddie Peabody. DB812.
Vocal Quartet—What Would Ja Like for Breakfast?
The Four Musketeers. DB1128.
Hawaiian—King's Serenade.
Hawaiian Moana Orch. DB99.
Song—Just a Little Flower Shop Around the Corner.
Paul Small (Tenor). DB1136.
Band—Look What You've Done.
Debroy Somers Band. CB575.
Xylophone Solo—Viktoria and Her Hussar—Following the Drum.
Rudy Starita. DB619.
Song—Out Little Baby Boy.
Anona Winn (Soprano). DB1138.
Orchestral—Butterflies in the Rain.
The B.B.C. Dance Orch. CB558.
Banjo Solo—Rhapsody in Blue.
Eddie Peabody. DB812.
Vocal Quartet—Something Came and Got me in the Spring.
The Four Musketeers. DB1128.
Hawaiian—That Aloha Waltz.
Hawaiian Moana Orch. DB99.
Song—I Can't Remember.
Paul Small (Tenor). DB1136.
Band—Willow Weep for Me.
Debroy Somers Band. CB575.
Xylophone Solo—Viktoria and Her Hussar—Mousie.
Rudy Starita. DB619.
8.30-8.55 p.m. Octets.
Hearts and Flowers (Tobani, arr. Willoughby).
The Wedding of the Rose (Jessel, arr. Willoughby).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB690.
Traume (Dreams) (Wagner, arr. Willoughby).
Albulblatt (Wagner, arr. Willoughby).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DX20.
Memories of Hendelssohn (arr. Sear).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9040.
8.55-9.30 p.m. A Concert.
Song—Songs of the Hebrides—In Hebrid Seas (Kennedy-Fraser).
Muriel Brunskill (Contralto). DB602.
Violin Solo—Concerto in G Minor—Adagio (Bruch).
Louis Eimmermann. 9638.
Chorus—Tales from the Vienna Wood—Vocal Waltz.
The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus. DB694.
Quartet—Adagio (Bach, Trans. by Weiner).
Quartet—Traumeri (Schumann).
Loner String Quartet. DB717.
Song—With a Song (White).
Song—My Sheepdog and I (Lumley and Thayer).
Harold Williams (Baritone). DB1134.
Piano Solo—Minuet in G Major (Paderewski).
William Murdoch. 9372.
9.30-11.30 p.m.
A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11.30 p.m. Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

9.15-10 a.m.
A relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral by kind permission of the Officer Commanding.
10 a.m. Close Down.
10.30-11.30 a.m.
A relay of the Service from the Union Church.
Preacher—The Rev. E. G. Powell.
11.30 a.m. Close Down.
12.30-2.30 p.m.
European programme of Columbia records.
1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
2.30 p.m. Close Down.
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
7-11.30 p.m. European programme.
7-7.30 p.m. Dance Music.
7.30-7.55 p.m.
Symphony No. 40 in G Minor (Mozart, K550).
Bruno Walter conducting the Berlin State Orchestra. DX31/DX33.
7.55-8.45 p.m.
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).
Vocal Gems—Hermann Lohr.
Columbia Light Opera Co. DX53
Band—The Caligh of Bagdad—Overture (Boieldieu).
The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band. DB744.
Vocal Gems—The Three Musketeers (Grey and Friml).
Columbia Light Opera Co. DX50.
Song—A Fine Old English Gentleman (Traditional).
Song—The Fly be on the Turmuts (arr. Wheatley).
Harry Dearth (Baritone). DX50.
Band—Trooping the Colour—Descriptive.
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. DX44.
Chorus—It Was a Lover and His Lass (Shakespeare and Morley).
Chorus—(a) Where the Bee Sucks (Shakespeare and Arne (b) Come Let us Join the Roundelay (Beale).
The B. B. C. Wireless Singers. DB564.
8.45-11.30 p.m. (Approx.).
A relay of the Symphonic Concert, conducted by Mr. A. Gellman, from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the first interval recorded music



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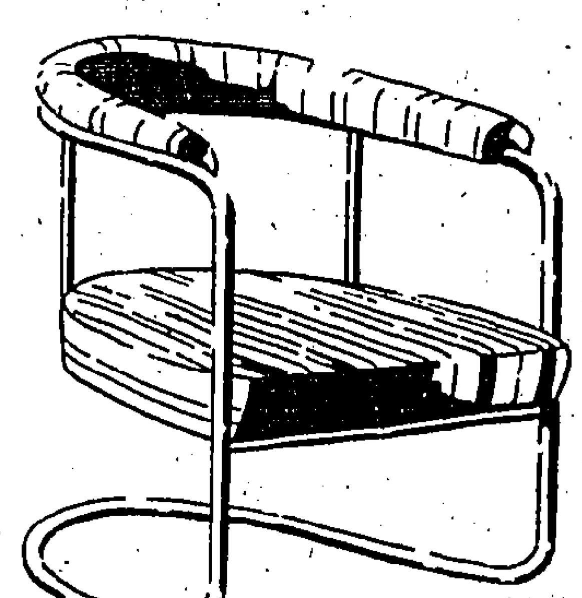

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HURT APPETITE

The advice of M.A. de Curnonsky, prince of gastronomes, to those about to drink a cocktail is —don't!

The famous epicure made a passionate attack on the cocktail habit during an amusing address to members at the Salle Recamier.

The meeting was presided over by M. Leon Douarche, Director of the Office International du Vin, and M. Escoffier, the 88-year-old veteran of the French cuisine.

"Nothing," said M. de Curnonsky, "gives me greater pain than to see a sweet young girl absorbing this cocktail poison." The most disastrous loan France ever made from America, he said, was the cocktail habit. America would never become a country of true gourmets until she abolished from her tables the "poisonous aperitifs" which spoilt the appetite and deadened the palate.

Even the French traditional devotees of the art of eating were condemned by M. de Cournonsky for their fatal addition to high-powered aperitifs before meals.

"Such drinks," he added, "are industrial products—that is to say, they are not based on distillation of the grape, like wines and pure brandies. Drink nothing of the sort before eating and you will sit down to meat with a good appetite and a pure palate capable of enjoying good wine."—*Reuter.*

BACK TO GARDEN SLOGAN

EXPECTED TO HELP IN U.S. RELIEF WORK

URGED TO PLANT

Washington.

"No garden, no relief," is a slogan which has begun to spread among relief agencies distributing federal funds to unemployed in U.S.A.

A statement issued by the Federal Emergency-Relief Administrator, said that he expected this "garden programme" to result in large contributions to relief food needs this summer and next winter. Wherever possible families are being urged to plant gardens.

The garden programmes are being followed up by food-preservation schedules. They are being carried out by cooperation between local relief agencies and the agricultural and home demonstration services.

At least one state has adopted the "no garden, no relief" slogan, he said.

"The benefits of this immense amount of subsistence gardening are manifold," said the administrator. "Besides the actual reduction in the cost of caring for these gardening families that have made themselves at least partly self-sustaining, there are health benefits.

"The work of gardening is healthful and the fruits of their labour give them a better balanced diet. That cuts out a lot of medical bills. This aspect is especially important in areas where pellegra has required the giving of yeast and cod-liver oil.

"Besides the gardens raised by persons on relief rolls, many families that might otherwise be dependent are getting a large part of their emergency living out of the soil. Communities have provided for acreages divided into individual plots, industries have plowed up idle land around factories and helped their part-time or laid off employees with seed and instruction. The whole movement is resulting in real benefits on a large scale."

Relief agencies in many cities have arranged for large plots in the suburbs.—*Reuter.*

MUSSOLINI'S CONDUCT CODE

NO NIGHT CLUBS OR TOP HATS

WALK A LOT

Rome.

Night-club and top-hats are forbidden to local Fascist chiefs in a "Code of Conduct" which has been drawn up by Signor Mussolini for Federal Secretaries of the Party.

The following are the five points of the code:

1.—Do not frequent by day—and still less by night—so called luxury establishments, restaurants theatres, etc.

2.—Go about as much as possible on foot. When you cannot, use only a utilitarian vehicle.

3.—At official ceremonies do not wear a top-hat. The simple black shirt is good enough.

4.—Do not alter your habits or mode of life in any way (as a result of your appointment).

5.—Keep to your office hours rigorously and listen to as many people as possible, with patience and humanity.

6.—Go into the working class quarters and mix with the people not only morally but physically, especially in these hard times.—*Reuter.*

TO SOLVE JUNGLE RIDDLE

SEARCH FOR COL. FAWCETT

New York.

Four young Swedish explorers, Arne Arbin, George Morgan, Emil Anderson, and Harry Buorkquist, are shortly to set out for South America to try and wrest the secret of Colonel Fawcett's disappearance from the Brazilian jungles.

Colonel H. P. Fawcett, a British explorer, accompanied by his son and Mr. Raleigh Rimell disappeared in May 1925, when exploring Central Brazil. Several expeditions have combed the jungle for them and many strange stories and legends have centred about Fawcett's name but the jungle still holds their secret.

They were last heard of eight years ago and now these four young Swedes, all under thirty years of age, are to make another effort to find the missing men.

Arne Arbin, the leader, is convinced that Fawcett is still alive. He believes the Colonel may be living somewhere near the borders of Columbia and Brazil.

Piquancy is added to his belief by the fact that Mrs. Fawcett declares she has had numerous telepathic messages from her huband, announcing that he is quite safe.

Arne Arbin is a well-known explorer. He has just returned from an expedition to Panama. While searching for Fawcett, he and his party will also try to find the grave of Vasco Nunoz Balbca, the Spanish conquistadore.—*Reuter.*

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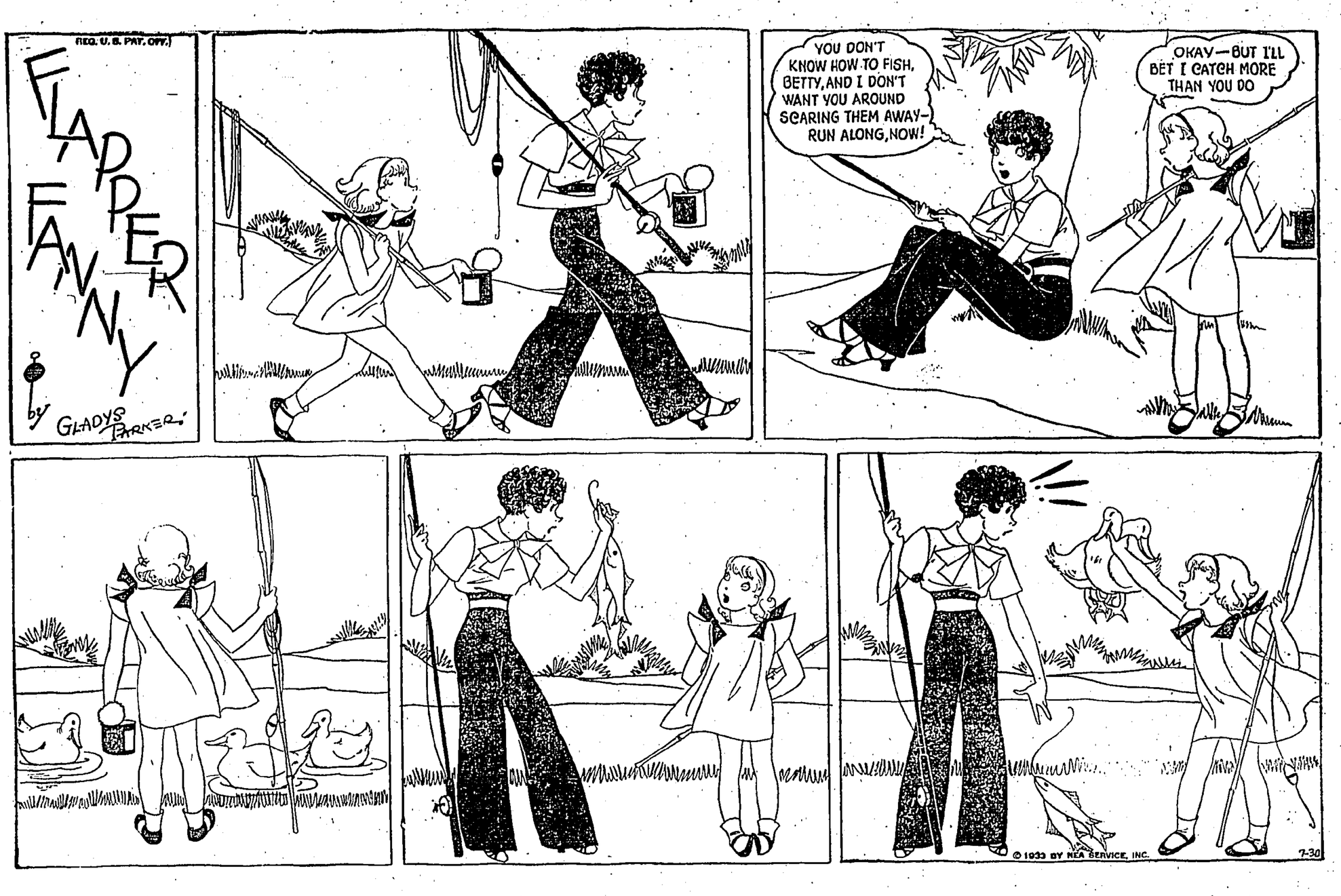

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PARKER'S FINE BOWLING

London, Aug. 18.

That "Brighter Cricket" movement, for which the critics have been appealing during the last two or three years has come nearer to realisation during 1933 than in any other post-war season.

Last week half a dozen matches produced over 6,000 runs. The latest batch of county cricket matches has seen 7,450 runs scored.

The seven games which concluded to-day enjoyed several distinctive features.

Chief among them was that Yorkshire, by beating Notts, assured themselves of the championship for the eighth time in fourteen years.

Another remarkable feature was that of the eight county games played during the latter part of this week, which produced an average of 931 runs per match, six of them finished with definite results.

Of the two left drawn—Hants v Leicester and Lancashire v Worcester—the first produced over 800 runs and the second over 1,000.

14 CENTURIES.

Centuries were cheap. Including the Kent v Northants match in which three centuries were scored, the total number of three-figure innings during the last three days was fourteen. Among them were double centuries by John Langridge (250 not out) and Hammond (231).

In addition five batsmen reached the 90 mark.

In view of this bowlers had to take a back seat. Nevertheless seven trundlers in county matches enjoyed successes, whilst Martindale for the West Indies, and MacDonald and Richardson for Sir Lindsay Parkinson's eleven enjoyed achievements.

In three games the follow-on was enforced and in only one was its penalty avoided. Leicester who followed on against Hampshire managed to play out time, but Derby against Gloucester and Glamorgan against Sussex were not so fortunate and were beaten by an innings.

BRILLIANT RECOVERY.

Worcester made a brilliant recovery against Lancashire. In arrears to the extent of 347 on the first innings, they completely subdued the Lancashire attack in their

PARKER, the Gloucester bowler who met with success against Derbyshire.

return visit to the crease scoring 355 for 4 before the close of play.

Batsmen had a field day in the Yorkshire v. Notts match. Three of them recorded centuries and Sutcliffe and Carr missed their's by four and three runs respectively. Even so Yorkshire won brilliantly.

Hammond, who scored his third double century of the season, is now within striking distance of setting a new aggregate of three figure innings for a season. The record is held by J. B. Hobbs, who in 1925 scored 16 such innings. Hammond this summer has so far scored ten.

Charlie Parker's bowling was the deciding factor in Gloucester's defeat of Derby. The veteran trundler took 11 wickets for 177 during the match.

Tate made possible the Sussex victory, when in Glamorgan's second innings he captured 5 for 35, effect in second innings, taking seven wickets at a cost of three runs each.

HONOURS LIST.

BATTING.

Langridge John (Sussex) v. Glamorgan	250*
Hammond (Gloster) v. Derby	231
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Mitchell (Yorks) v. Notts	138
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BOWLING.

Parker (Gloster) v. Derby	7 for	93
and	4 for	84
K. Farnes (Essex) v. Surrey	7 for	21
Copson (Derby) v. Gloster	7 for	62
Gover (Surrey) v. Essex	6 for	101
Tate (Sussex) v. Glamorgan	5 for	35
T. C. White (Somerset) v. Middlesex	5 for	61
Martindale (W.I.) v. Parkinson's XI	8 for	39
MacDonald (Parkinson's XI) v. W.I.	5 for	58
Richardson (Parkinson's XI) v. W.I.	5 for	67

MACAO RACE SEASON.

Programme For The Sixth Extra Meeting.

TO BE HELD ON SEPT. 17.

The full programme for the Sixth Extra Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, on September 17, the first after the summer off season, is given below:

1.—(Unofficial) The Machine Gun Troop Handicap.—Winner $100. Second $75. Third $50. A Cup will be presented to the Winning Rider. For China Ponies approved by the O.C., M.G.T. as "A" Class Troop Ponies. To be ridden by Members of the Troop. Entrance $5. Once Round.

2.—The Ma Kau Siac Plate.—Winner $200. Second $100. Third $50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race this year, 7 lb. penalty, of two or more races barred. Jockey allowance. Entrance $5. Five Furlongs.

3.—The Praia Grande Handicap.—Winner $225. Second $100. Third $50. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "E" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

4.—(Unofficial) The Machine Gun Troop Scramble.—Winner $100. Second $75. Third $50. A Cup will be presented to the Winning Rider. For China Ponies approved by the O.C., M.G.T. as "B" Class Troop Ponies. Catch Weights 160 lb. To be ridden by Members of the Troop. Entrance $5. Half a Mile.

5.—The Mong Ha Handicap.—Winner $250. Second $125. Third $75. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" Class. Entrance $5. Once Round.

6.—The Areia Preta Handicap.—Winner $200. Second $100. Third $50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Section. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

7.—(Unofficial) The Ladies' Handicap.—Winner $200. Second $100. Third $50. A Cup will be presented to the Winning Rider. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "E" Class. To be ridden by Ladies. No Whips or Spurs allowed.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yorkshire (515 and 12-0) beat Notts (324 and 202) by ten wickets.
Gloucester (431) beat Derby (196 and 150) by innings and 85 runs.
Essex (420 and 253-7 dec.) beat Surrey (271 and 57) by 345 runs.
Sussex (481-3 dec.) beat Glamorgan (323 and 93) by innings and 65.
Hampshire (437) beat Leicester (278 and 153-2) on first innings.
Lancashire (538-9 dec.) beat Worcester (191 and 355-4) on first innings.
Somerset (505-9 dec. and 31-0) beat Middlesex (195 and 340) by 10 wickets.

OTHER MATCH.

Parkinson's XI (116 and 203-3) beat West Indies (165 and 152) by seven wickets.

"Babe" Ruth.

BABE RUTH HURT

BALL PITCHED ON HIS RIGHT LEG

YANKEES WIN AT LAST

New York, Aug. 18.

"Babe" Ruth was the victim of an accident during the New York v St. Louis baseball in the American League yesterday.

He was painfully bruised by a ball which pitched on his right leg and he was forced to retire in the fourth innings.

This, however, did not deter the Yankees from winning their first game for nearly a week. But the Senators also won and thus retain a commanding grip on the leadership.

The Giants overcame Cincinnati in the National League, whilst Chicago nosed out Boston.

Scores as supplied by *Reuter* were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Boston	3	9	3
Chicago	4	10	1
New York	4	13	1
Cincinnati	1	10	1

(Vergez homered for New York)

The Philadelphia v St. Louis match was postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland	2	7	0
Boston	1	5	1
St. Louis	3	8	0
New York	8	11	0
Detroit	7	10	1
Philadelphia	6	14	1

(Cochrane and Foxx homered for Philadelphia)

Chicago	4	10	0
Washington	6	9	1

THE DAVIS CUP

SWITZERLAND WIN TWO SINGLES

Monaco, Aug. 18.

Monaco and Switzerland began their tie to-day in the qualifying competition for the 1934 Davis Cup, the teams meeting in the second round.

Switzerland placed themselves in a strong position by winning the first two doubles.

Fisher beat Gallepe in the opening match in straight sets, and Ellmer accomplished a similar performance against Landau.

Results:

Fisher (Switzerland) beat Gallepe 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

Ellmer (Switzerland) beat Landau 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

YUGOSLAVIA WIN FIVE.

Yugoslavia via to-day won the remaining matches against Norway in the Davis Cup and thereby captured all five rubbers.

Scores:

Puncec (Yugoslavia) beat Smith 7-5, 6-2, 8-10, 6-4.

Mrs. Mallory (America) beat

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NEW SPEED CAR IN MAKING

In the library of a Southern country house a few weeks ago a group of men, whose ages ranged from 30 to 50, gathered round a clay and wood model of a car, pushing it about as children play at "trains."

The model represented what may be a war which will cost from £12,000 to £15,000 to build, a new 2,000 h.p. car with a guarantee to the driver that he will be the first man to travel at an average speed of 300 miles an hour.

Nothing has yet been definitely decided, and the names of the backer and driver are being kept a secret. A well-known American sportsman and a British jockey have been mentioned in connexion with the project, but there is no confirmation of either being interested.

FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE.

Mr. R. A. Railton, who has been responsible for many of Britain's record-breaking cars, including Sir Malcolm Campbell's 254 m.p.h. Bluebird, has been engaged on the design for several weeks. The car would have a drive on all four wheels, a system essential to overcome the enormous difficulty of wheel slip.

While no vital details are being allowed to leak out, it is known that if built the car will have the smallest body of any world speed record-breaker. It will be shorter by several feet than Campbell's last bluebird. In the Bluebird the terrific torque of the Rolls-Royce engine tended to heel the car over sideways. Clever means to combat this figure in the new design, the speed of the engine automatically bringing the car on to a level keel.

NO STABILISING FIN.

Another surprise, it is said, will be the absence of a stbilising fin or vertical plane at the rear of the body. This fin, which has been a feature of all world record cars since the Golden Arrow, driven by the late Sir Henry Segrave, is supposed to act like the feathering of an arrow, giving the car directional stability independent of the steering, keeping its nose in the wind.

LEAGUE TENNIS

FIRST TO FINISH

S. CHINA "A" WIND UP WELL

DEFEAT C.R.C. "B"

To the South China first string in the "A" Division has fallen the distinction of being the first team to finish its league tennis programme for this summer.

On Thursday they played their last match when they overwhelmed C.R.C. "B" to win by eight sets to one. D. C. Luk and W. T. Lee, as well as C. C. Luk and S. W. Wong won the maximum number of sets. Chiu Chun-chiu and K. C. Ng won the Causeway Bay's team only set.

Scores:

D. C. Luk and W. T. Lee (S. China) beat C. C. Chiu and K. C. Ng 6-2 beat H. Lo and T. L. Iu 6-2; beat Ng Sze-kwong and D. N. Liang 6-4.

W. T. Lee and W. H. Ho (S. China) lost to Chiu and Ng 1-6; beat Lo and Iu 6-1; beat Ng and Liang 7-5.

C. C. Luk and S. W. Wong (S. China) beat Chiu and Ng 6-3; beat Lo and Iu 6-1; beat Ng and Liang 6-2.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Sets F.	A.	Pts.
S.C.A.A.	9	7	1	1	51	28	15
C.R.C. "A"	6	6	0	0	45	9	12
I.R.C.	8	5	0	3	43	29	10
K.C.C.	7	4	0	3	32	28	8
H.K.C.C.	6	3	0	3	27	24	6
C.C.C.	7	2	1	4	32½	30½	5
C.R.C. "B"	5	2	0	3	23	22	4
Recreio	7	3	0	4	28½	34½	6
University	5	1	0	4	7½	37½	2
S.C.A.A. "B"	8	0	0	8	10½	58½	0

"B" DIVISION

U.S.R.C. TOO GOOD FOR H.K.C.C.

Playing in the "B" Division of the Tennis League yesterday, the Hongkong Cricket Club, on their own courts, were decisively beaten by the United Services Recreation Club, winning only two of the nine sets.

Haigh and Gamble played well for the Cricket Club winning two of their three sets, but the remaining two pairs were outplayed.

Scores:

Haigh and Gamble (H.K.C.C.) lost to P.S. Cannon and E. Barry 0-6; beat H. Hancock and E. Grimble 6-4; beat A. Stocker and M. Waring 6-2.

Day and Dunham (H.K.C.C.) lost to Cannon and Barry 2-6; lost to Hancock and Grimble 3-6; lost to Stocker and Waring 4-6.

Traill and Cornaby (H.K.C.C.) lost to Cannon and Barry 2-6; lost to Hancock and Grimble 1-6; lost to Stocker and Waring 4-6.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Sets F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C.	6	6	0	0	45	11	12
South China	8	5	1	2	41	30	11
Club de Recreio	6	5	0	1	37½	16½	10
U.S.R.C.	6	5	0	1	44½	9½	10
Graduates Assn.	7	3	0	4	25	28	6
Kowloon C. C.	7	3	0	4	31½	31½	6
Indian R. C.	8	3	0	5	31	41	6
Hongkong C. C.	7	2	0	5	21½	27½	4
Civil Service	6	0	1	5	16	38	1
University	5	—	—	5	5	40	0

SURFBOARD REGATTA

12 NEW COMPETITORS

FIVE MORE LADY ENTRANTS

During the past two days, no less than twelve new competitors have entered for the Surfboard Regatta to be held at Repulse Bay to-morrow afternoon.

There are five new entrants in the ladies' events, three for the boys' 100 yards dash and one more for the Men's 100 yards.

The names of the latest entrants are:

LADIES.

Mrs. J. McMahon
Miss Winifrid Hunter
Miss J. Wilson
Miss Beatrice Pestonji
Miss Maria da Roza

BOYS.

M. Lee
Stanley Lee
Arthur Illa
A. K. Rumjahn

MEN.

C. N. da Silva
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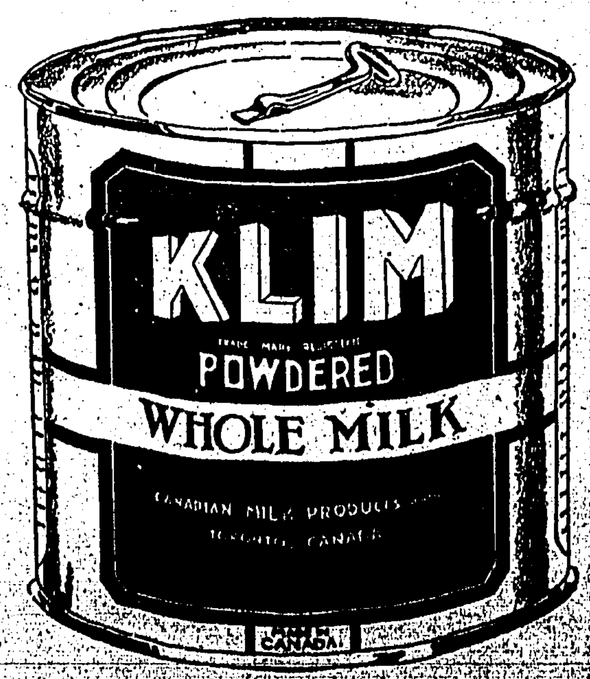

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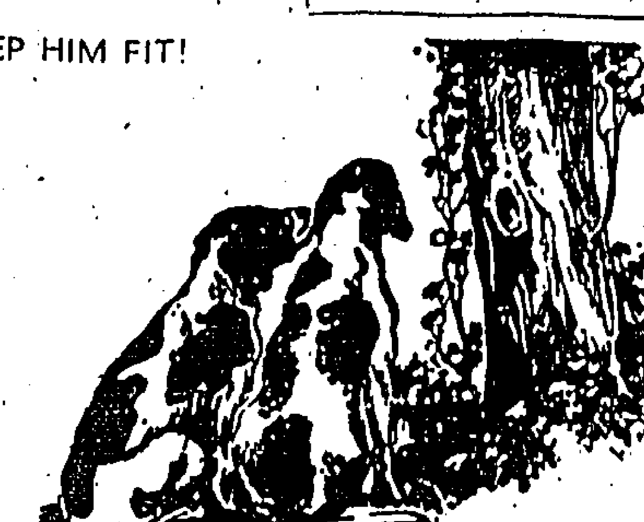

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SEQUEL TO AN INCIDENT AT CATHEDRAL

Pte. Joseph Patrick Hiley of the South Wales Borderers, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday afternoon accused of assaulting the No. 1 coolie at St. John's Cathedral. He pleaded not guilty.

Chinese Constable C.404, said he heard whistles blown and on arrival at the scene, he turned on his torch and saw a soldier sitting on the pathway running his hand through his hair. On getting up to his feet, he took the torch from witness and searched for his hat which he found in the complainant's cubicle. Complainant asked witness to arrest Hiley who was the soldier who was seated.

Indian constable B.731 who was on post duty said he was attracted by police whistles. He saw the defendant standing in the compound with a broom. He saw no assault in the barracks compound. Defendant refused to be arrested.

Private W. A. Jones, of the South Wales Borderers, said on the night in question, he arranged to meet a Chinese girl at the bottom of Garden Road. They went for a little walk up Garden Road and on reaching the Cathedral were told to move away by a Chinese man, who spoke English. He wished her "good-night" and she walked downhill and he walked towards the barracks. When he was about fifteen yards away, the girl was attacked by four men. He called to Hiley for assistance to arrest one of the men for assaulting her. Hiley was on military Police duty at the south-east gate of Murray Barracks. In the Cathedral compound, witness and Hiley were attacked by ten or twelve men armed with bamboo broom handles. Hiley tried to take hold of one of the men with the intention of handing him over to the Civil Police, when he was struck. Neither witness nor Hiley entered the coolie's quarters. Witness had known the girl for eighteen months and this was the first occasion they had trouble.

Defendant, on oath, said that while struggling with one of the Chinese he was struck by a pole. He tried to explain to the Chinese and Indian constables but on hearing the complainant's story they were bent on arresting him. Defendant stated.—"I did not want to be arrested as it meant taking me away from my duty. Seeing that the Police were bent on arresting me I walked across Garden Road, and then ran back to barracks, where I reported the matter to the N. C. O. on duty."

Magistrate—"I don't know what to make of it all. They are both lying to me. Defendant is lying badly, so is Private Jones, and the complainant and his witness." (To defendant) "You are lying to cover your leaving your post. You must not think that because you are a regimental policeman you have a free right to arrest. You may go."

Turning to the complainant, Mr. Wynne-Jones said.—"If you go and shoo people out of a public path without any solid reason you are bound to get into trouble.....I am quite aware that there are rather unsavoury practices carried on and, no doubt, it is your duty to try and prevent it. And don't forget that when you take action in Court you must tell me the truth. You may go."

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H'kong Banks, $1815 sa.
H'kong Banks, London, £129 n.
Chartered Bank, £15¾ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B £24½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £9⅞ n.
East Asia, $101 b.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh.$5.40 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh.$5.00 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $325 n.
Union Ins., $570 s.
China Underwriters, $1.80 b.
China Fire, $595 n.
H.K. Fire, Ins., $290 n.
International Assce. Sh. $6¼ n.

Shipping.

Douglas, $32½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, $18 n.
Indo-Chsnah, (Pref.), $30 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $35 b.
Shells (Bearer), 52/6 n.
Union Waterboats, $15 n.

Mining.

Benguets, $35½ n.
Kallans, $28/9 n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. $16 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $4 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $6.40 n.
Raubs, $11.85 n.
Venz: Goldfields, $5¼ n.
Benguet Exp., 32/33 cts. sa.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, $129½ n.
H.K. Docks, $16½ n.
S. China Motors A., $6 n.
S. China Motors B., $8 n.
Providents (old), $3.80 n.
Providents (new), $1.35 n.
Hongkews, Sh. $339 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $7¼ n.
Shanghai Docks Sh. $143 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $6.90 b.
H.K. Lands, $76 b.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $32 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14. n.
Humphreys, $14 n.
H.K. Realties, $7.90 b.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates $97 n.
China Realties, Sh. $15 n.
China Debentures Sh.$187 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. $14.75 s.
S'hai Cottons, Sh., $106 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh., $14½ n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) $85 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $22½ b.
Peak Trams (old), $15¾ b.
Peak Trams, (new), $7¾ n.
Star Ferries, $95 ¼ b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $25¾ n.
China Lights (old), $12.70 b.
China Lights (new), $12.35 n.
H.K. Electrics, $74½ b.
Macao Electrics, $23 n.
Sandakan Lights, $10½ n.
Telephones (old), $33¼ b.
China Buses, Sh. $11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions, 2/- b.
Singapore Pref., 15/- b.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars $15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $20 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $16 n.
Canton Ices, $6 n.

Cements (Com.), $5.30 b.
Cements (old), $4.75 s.
Cements (new), 80 cts. n.
H.K. Ropes, $8 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $29½ s.
Watsons, $9 n.
Der A Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $3.90 n.
Mackintoshs, $[illegible] n.
Sinceres, $13.[illegible] s.
Wm. Powells, $2.10 n.
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Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $11 n.
H.K. Entertainments, $11½ n.
S.C. Enterprises, $3¼ n.
United Theatres, Sh. $4 n.
Macao "Greyhounds." $10 n.
Constructions (old), $3.90 n.
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From Monday the 21st. instant the service will come into operation, and deliveries of bread, rolls, butter and other items will be made in time for breakfast. Messrs. Lane, Crawford have also arranged that the *Morning Post* will also be delivered, and readers who desire to avail themselves of this facility are requested to notify Messrs. Lane, Crawford at the Head Office.

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	August.17	Aug.18.
Paris	84.9/32	84.15/32
Geneva	17.09½	17.12½
Berlin	13.85	13.88
Helsingfors	226½	226½
Oslo	19.85	19.90
Athens	587½	—
Milan	62.23/32	62.13/16
Buenos Aires	42½	42½
Shanghai	1/2⅞	1/3.1/16
New York	4.43½	4.55½
Amsterdam	8.17	8.19
Vienna	30	30
Prague	111¼	111⅝
Madrid	39.15/32	39.9/16
Bucharest	560	560
Hongkong	1/4.9/16	1/4.13/16
Brussels	26.63½	23.69
Stockholm	19.38	19.38
Lisbon	109	109½
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/2⅝	1/2.5/16
Montevideo	34	34
Montreal	4.67½	4.67
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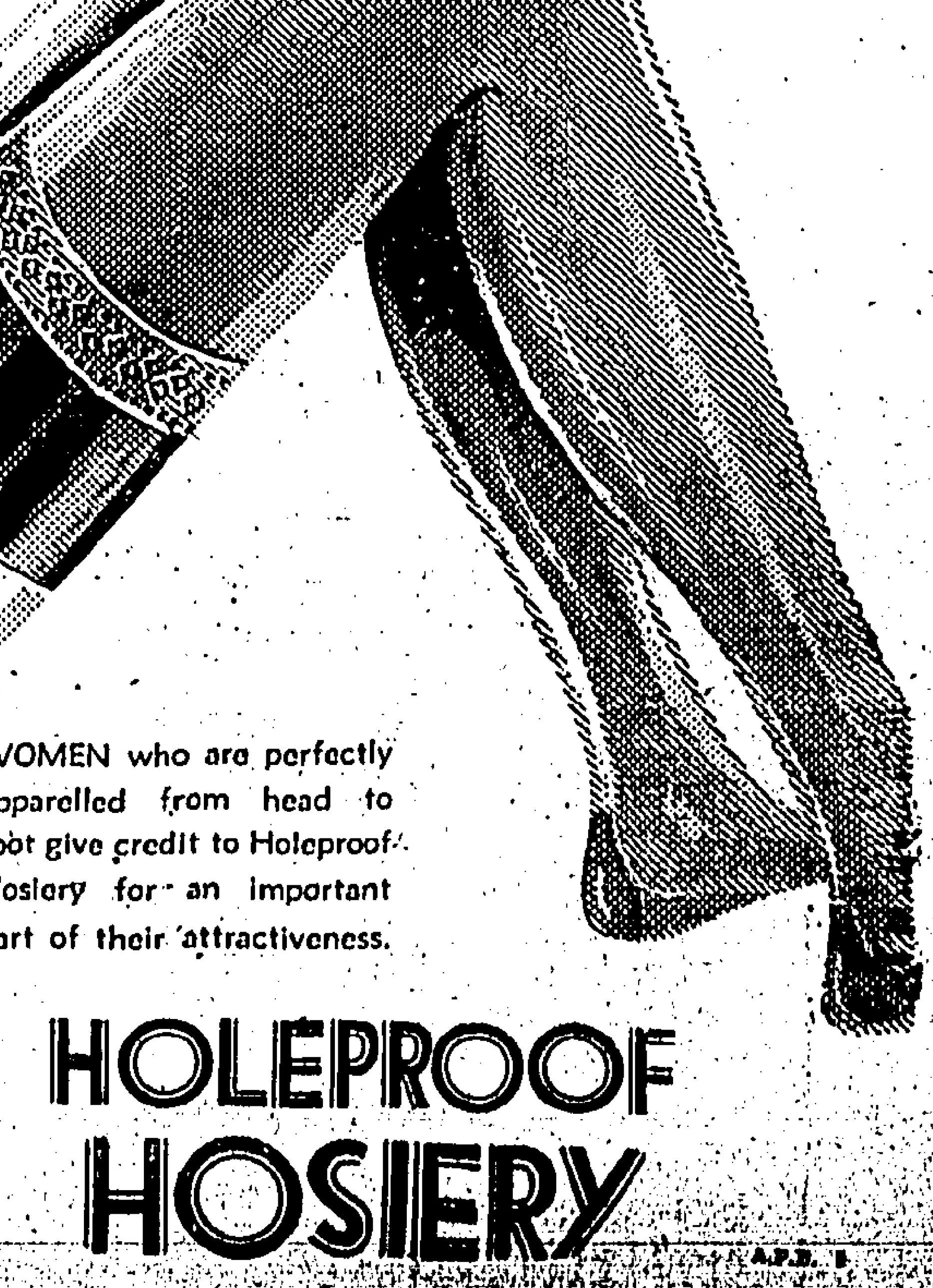

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Una O'Connor, screen character actress under contract to Fox, who is making a sensational hit as Ellen Bridges in the Fox production of Noel Coward's "Cavalcade", has the role of Mrs. Signus in "Pleasure Cruise", coming next Sunday to the King's Theatre.

Practically every available character actress in Hollywood was tested for this important part, including Miss O'Connor. But she was preparing for her role in Lilian Harvey's first Fox picture, "My Lips Betray", and studio executives did not deem it wise to cast her in two pictures starting so closely together.

But test after test proved unsatisfactory, and so it was only after rearranging the shooting schedules of "Pleasure Cruise" and the Lilian Harvey production, that Frank Tuttle was able to get this talented actress for the "Mrs. Signus" characterization.

"Pleasure Cruise", with the screen play by Guy Bolton from the stage success written by Austen Allen, features Roland Young, Genevieve Tobin, Ralph Forbes, Minna Gombell and Herbert Mundin.

"Today We Live"

"Trios" of men or women have brought success to many a talking and silent picture. Who will forget Douglas Fairbanks and "The Three Musketeers"? Memory of Gilbert, Dane and O'Brien in "The Big Parade" will always remain fresh in the minds of filmgoers. The trio of men in "Beau Geste" is unforgettable. The same is true of the three girls in "The Greeks Had a Word for Them."

The latest trio to pop up in pictures comprises Gary Cooper, Robert Young and Franchot Tone, who are seen with Joan Crawford in "To-day we Live" which is now at the Queen's Theatre. It is a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture directed by Howard Hawks from an original story by William Faulkner, author of "Light in August," and "Sanctuary."

Cooper and Young are seen as Miss Crawford's lovers, with Tone playing the part of her brother. All three play a part in the World War, Cooper as an American Aviator, Young and Tone in the operation of two-man torpedo boats, the most dangerous branch of the British navy. Miss Crawford comes to love Cooper and then is told that he is dead. His unexpected return after the heroine has given herself to another man provides the nucleus of this romance "behind the lines."

"Today We Live" is the first war romance in which Joan Crawford has been seen on the screen. Cooper, on the other hand, has played innumerable soldiers, his last war role being in "A Farewell to Arms." Others in the cast of "To-day We Live" include Roscoe Karns, Louise Closser Hale, Rollo Lloyd and Hilda Vaughn.

"A Woman Commands"

Long before "A Woman Commands" had unfolded its story, it was apparent that Pola Negri had returned to claim the throne she voluntarily vacated three years ago as one of the outstanding personalities of the screen.

The raven-haired star has lost nothing and gained much during her retirement. Never has she been as fiery, as beautiful, or magnetic, as she is now.

It would seem that Pola has also solved the secret of being slender without any hint of emaciation. She is slim as a sylph, and at the same time as beautifully rounded as the favourite of a Sultan's dream.

Wisdom was demonstrated by the producers in the selection of her first story. Inspired by the tempestuous life of the assassinated Queen Draga of Serbia, a daughter of the people who rose to the throne by virtue of charm and beauty that fascinated a king, Pola Negri herself might be the reincarnation of the character. In the protrayal there is complete understanding of Draga, in all her brilliance, beauty and ambitious intrigue.

Those who entertained any fears that Negri's accent might interfere with her success in talking picture must prepare to discover their error. Miss Negri has a piquant accent which however does not detract from her perfect command of English. In fact it adds a distinctive note to her personality.

"Smoke Lightning"

While the days of the open range and the two-gun killers passed out with the turn of the century almost there is just as much excitement and adventure in the cattle country today. To find it you must go far from the beaten paths, deep into the range country.

Just to prove the truth of the above assertion, George O'Brien demonstrates that a cowboy's life in the modern West can be a thrilling one in "Smoke Lightning", his new Fox Films vehicle, which is to open to-day at the King's Theatre. Bristling with gunfights, a jail-break, a poker game that ruins one of the players, and some of the most brilliant riding ever shown on the screen, this picture is scheduled to dispel any ideas that the West of to-day is tranquil.

Taken from the Zane Grey novel, "Canyon Walls" the story deals with the hectic experiences of a roving cowpuncher and his pal who decide to appoint themselves guardians of a little girl after the death of her father leaves her a wealthy orphan. The appointment does not meet with the wishes of the sheriff, who covets the girl's ranch.

O'Brien is supported in this western romance by Nell O'Day, an exceptionally attractive blonde; Betsy King Ross nine year-old dare devil rider and Frank Atkinson, one of the most humorous portrayers of cowboy roles who have been seen in many a day.

RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS

(Continued from Page 3).

to my service. I have, therefore, fixed your punishment at exile. Who else was implicated in this?"

As Paul looked somewhat puzzled, the Tsar turned to the waiting General.

"Leave us, General."

He left with a salute. As the door closed behind him, the Tsar dropped everything and seized both of Paul's hands in his own. The Tsaritsa and Aloysha came up breathlessly.

"Paul!"

"This is how we reward your patriotism," the Tsaritsa said sadly.

"It had to be done, Paul," the Tsar explained. "All Rasputin's creatures are still in power."

"Where will you go, Paul?" the Tsaritsa asked.

"England. I've been offered a commission, in the line."

"Take Natasha with you," the Tsaritsa said.

"Majesty, you'll need her more than ever now," Paul told the Empress.

"She deserves to be happy. Do what you're told."

"Your Majesty——I wish I could put in words——your goodness ——," Paul began.

"Take care of her, Paul," the Tsar said.

"I shall," Paul answered.

"Your Majesties," Paul said, suddenly impulsively. "I never believed that madman before——but one thing he said is roaring in my brain——that when he died, Russia dies——Already revolution's in the air——and never like it has been before. This time it's the end of everything. Leave while you have a chance! Save yourselves!"

"Save yourselves!" Has Paul reason for his fears? Will the murdered monk's prophecy bear bloody fruit? Read to-morrow's, the final, instalment of this story.

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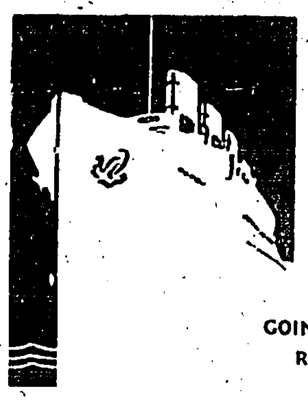

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Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, August 18.

1.—Parade.

(a) Corps Band.—There will be a Band Practice at Headquarters on Friday August 25th. at 6 p.m.

(b) The Battery.—There will be a lecture at Headquarters on Thursday August 24th. at 5.30 p.m.

(c) Engineer Company.—Practice at the Miniature Range on Monday August 21st. at 5.30 p.m.

(d) Corps Signals.—Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday 22nd. August.

(e) Maching Gun Troop.—1. Parade at Causeway Bay Stables at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday August 22nd. 2. Parade at Headquarters on Thursday August 24th. at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

(f) Armoured Car Section.—The Section will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday 21st. inst.

(g) Motor Machine Gun Section.—All ranks parade at Headquarters on Monday, 21st. August, at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Wednesday, the 23rd. Lecture on Care and Maintenance of Motor Cycles at 5.30 p.m. in the Lecture Room.

(h) Scottish Company.—1. Musketry Part III will be fired at the Peak Range on Sunday 20th. inst. at 9.30 a.m. Range Officer Lieut. T. P. Saunderson. It is imperative that the musketry Course be completed before end of September and a full turn out is requested. 2. N.C.O's. Class will parade at Headquarters on Thursday 24th. inst. under C. S. M. Parkinson.

(j) Portuguese Company.—1. There will be a lecture at Headquarters on Tuesday August 22nd. at 5.30 p.m. Subject:—Close Order Drill. An explanation of the use of and necessity for drill and explanations of the various formations and reasons for the orders controlling the movements. 2. Officers, N.C.O's. and men of the Portuguese Company should note that the Winter Training Season commences in September and every effort should be made to secure full attendance at all parades so that progressive training may be carried out. Detailed Orders will be issued later.

(l) Anzac Company.—1. Parade at Headquarters on Monday, 21st. August at 5.30 p.m. 2. N.C.O's. are reminded that there will be only one more N.C.O's. Class this month and all those intending to take the examination for promotion are requested to make an effort to attend this parade.

(m) The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders to their Commands separately:—Machine Gun Company, A.A.L.A. Company.

2.—Promotions and Appoints.

No. 1704 Sgm. F. E. Filmer, Corps Signals, is appointed Lance Corporal with effect from 18.8.33.

No. 614 Sgm. A. J. Wadmore, Corps Signals, is appointed Lance Corporal with effect from 18.8.33.

3.—Transfer.

No. 1999 Pte. L. E. Morgan, No. 14 Ptn., is transferred to M. G. Troop as from 18.8.33.

4.—Leave.

No. 1832 Acting L/Sgt. E. F. Selk is granted 17 days' leave from 15.8.33 to 1.9.33 (No. 13 Platoon).

5.—Struck off Strength.

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No. 1608 Pte. P. Tonnochy, No. 11 Ptn., as from 18.8.33.

No. 1714 Pte. L. W. Bush, No. 3 Ptn., as from 18.8.33.

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By W. E. McKenney

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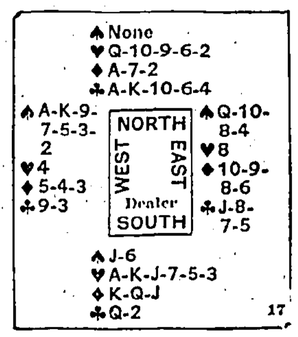
Here is another mistake I have seen a lot of players make—partner makes an original bid, let us say a first or second hand bid, one that shows plenty of strength, and they hold the big hand. They



now start bidding that hand blindly.

Remember that when you hold a big hand after your partner has made an original bid, undoubtedly all that he has is an absolute minimum, and therefore you should guide your bidding accordingly.

I thought the following hand, which was played at Hanover, N. H., in the recent American Whist League tournament, was cleverly bid by North and South.

The Bidding

South opened the contracting with one heart. West made a negative double. North had a big hand and I presume the average player would immediately bid. However, in this case, North made a very fine pass.

Without a doubt East is going to respond with a spade bid, which is going to give North an opportunity to make a splendid cue bid. East bid one spade, South bid two hearts and West bid two spades.

North now knew that there were no losing hearts and his only fear in the hand was that partner held three small clubs and the king, queen and one diamond, in which case a club might be lost.

North now made a bid of three spades which East passed. South bid four hearts. North then bid five diamonds to show his ace of diamonds and South went to six hearts.

This was all the information that North needed. With that type of bidding South could not hold three small clubs, therefore North went to seven hearts, which, of course, is a lay-down.

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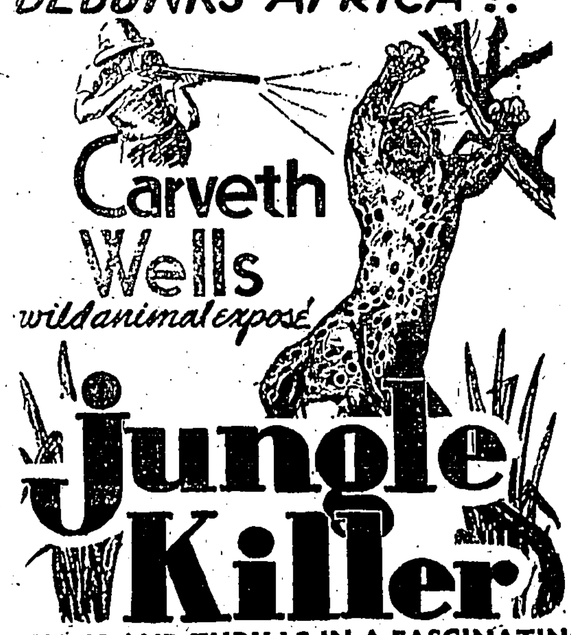

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Charged with obtaining $45 from the Concrete Products, Ltd., by false pretences, by purporting to have carried out repairs to a junk belonging to the complainant firm, Lewis Edurin Sotheron Hodge, 44, manager of the Union Transport Company, made his second appearance, on bail, before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

Det.-Inspector Murphy, for the prosecution, said that Mr. Henry Graye, manager of the Concrete Products was expected back from Shanghai on August 30. He asked for a further remand.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, for the defence, said he would like an order for inspection of documents. There was a question of civil rights involved in the matter. The particular document he wanted was either a mortgage or bill of sale for the junk.

Mr. Wynne-Jones remarked he would not give a general order for inspection.

Mr. Silva—I shall endeavour to show, and I hope successfully to prove, that it is a civil right that is the issue of this case.

Mr. Wynne-Jones stated he would like to know how the civil rights came in and precisely what document or documents counsel wanted to inspect. He would see Mr. Silva in chambers during the week.

Another remand for seven days was granted.

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